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STATISTICS OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

(All figures in heavy type are preliminary figures, liable to revision.)

I.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

Population of Metropolitan Area, Estimate, 31st December, 1923, Males, 84,682; Females, 87,177; Total, 171,859.

No. 1.—Population of Western Australia (exclusive of full-blooded Aborigines) from 1914.

| Period. | Estimated Population on last day of period. | | | Increase during period. | Masculinity, § | Mean Population. |
|-------------------------------------|---|----------|---------|-------------------------|----------------|------------------|
| | Males. | Females. | Total. | | | |
| 1914 | 178,978 | 143,111 | 322,089 | 2,154 | 11·14 | 322,668 |
| 1919 | 174,981 | 152,879 | 327,860 | 17,677 | 6·74 | 319,955 |
| 1920 | 176,895 | 154,428 | 331,323 | 3,463 | 6·78 | 330,023 |
| 1921 | 178,500 | 157,215 | 335,715 | 4,392 | 6·34 | 333,782 |
| 1922 | 183,386 | 160,222 | 343,608 | 7,893 | 6·74 | 339,983 |
| 1923 | 189,429 | 164,386 | 353,815 | 10,207 | 7·08 | 348,275 |
| First Quarter, 1924 <i>a</i> | 191,046 | 165,423 | 356,469 | 2,654 | 7·19 | 355,142 |
| April, 1924 | 192,005 | 166,137 | 358,142 | 1,673 | 7·22 | 357,306 |
| May, 1924 | 192,190 | 166,497 | 358,687 | 545 | 7·16 | 358,415 |
| June, 1924 | 192,840 | 167,017 | 359,857 | 1,170 | 7·18 | 359,272 |
| Second Quarter, 1924 | 192,840 | 167,017 | 359,857 | 3,388 | 7·18 | 358,163 |

§ Number of Males over Females in each 100 of total population. *a* Revised from preceding issue.

No. 2.—Arrivals in and Departures* from Western Australia from 1914.

| Period | Arrivals. | | | Departures.* | | | Excess of Arrivals over Departures. | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|----------|--------|--------------|----------|--------|-------------------------------------|----------|--------|
| | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Total. |
| 1914 | 16,436 | 10,834 | 27,270 | 20,713 | 10,564 | 31,277 | 4,277 | 270 | 4,007 |
| 1919 | 25,494 | 7,067 | 32,561 | 11,515 | 6,716 | 18,231 | 13,979 | 351 | 14,330 |
| 1920 | 18,248 | 11,082 | 29,330 | 18,429 | 12,799 | 31,228 | 181 | 1,117 | 1,298 |
| 1921 | 17,455 | 11,878 | 29,333 | 17,629 | 11,639 | 29,268 | 174 | 239 | 65 |
| 1922 | 19,754 | 11,387 | 31,141 | 17,037 | 11,175 | 28,212 | 2,717 | 212 | 2,929 |
| 1923 | 21,617 | 12,218 | 33,835 | 17,681 | 10,871 | 28,552 | 3,936 | 1,347 | 5,283 |
| First Quarter 1924 <i>a</i> | 6,492 | 3,775 | 10,267 | 5,404 | 3,442 | 8,846 | 1,088 | 333 | 1,421 |
| April, 1924 | 2,346 | 1,560 | 3,906 | 1,598 | 1,067 | 2,665 | 748 | 493 | 1,241 |
| May, 1924 | 1,535 | 1,069 | 2,604 | 1,545 | 975 | 2,520 | 10 | 94 | 84 |
| June, 1924 | 1,712 | 1,002 | 2,714 | 1,254 | 700 | 1,954 | 458 | 302 | 760 |
| Second Quarter, 1924 | 5,593 | 3,631 | 9,224 | 4,397 | 2,742 | 7,139 | 1,196 | 889 | 2,085 |

* Including allowance for unrecorded departures. † Excess of departures over arrivals. *a* Figures revised from preceding issue.

No. 3.—Assisted and Nominated Immigration from 1914.

| Period. | Adults (12 years and upwards). | | | Children under 12 years of age. | | | Total. | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------|--------|---------------------------------|----------|--------|--------|----------|--------|
| | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Males. | Females. | Total. |
| 1914 | 520 | 672 | 1,192 | 268 | 269 | 537 | 788 | 941 | 1,729 |
| 1919 | 560 | 535 | 1,095 | 150 | 119 | 269 | 710 | 654 | 1,364 |
| 1920 <i>a</i> | 1,833 | 887 | 2,720 | 349 | 312 | 661 | 2,182 | 1,199 | 3,381 |
| 1921 <i>a</i> | 2,921 | 909 | 3,830 | 262 | 276 | 538 | 3,183 | 1,185 | 4,368 |
| 1922 <i>a</i> | 4,855 | 1,467 | 6,322 | 734 | 604 | 1,338 | 5,589 | 2,071 | 7,660 |
| 1923 <i>a</i> | 1,099 | 569 | 1,668 | 515 | 429 | 944 | 1,614 | 998 | 2,612 |
| 1924, First Quarter <i>a</i> | 1,036 | 628 | 1,664 | 468 | 440 | 908 | 1,524 | 1,068 | 2,592 |
| 1924, Second Quarter <i>a</i> | | | | | | | | | |

a Including immigrants under the Ex-Service Scheme, numbering, for the second quarter of 1924, 3 females, 2 boys, and 1 girl.

No. 4.—Number of Marriages, Births, and Deaths registered in Western Australia from 1914.

| Period. | Marriages Registered. | Births Registered. | | | Deaths Registered. | | | Excess of Births over Deaths. | Annual Birth, Death and Marriage Rate per 1,000 of Mean Population. | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-------|--------|--------------------|-------|--------|-------------------------------|---|-------------|----------------|
| | | M. | F. | Total. | M. | F. | Total. | | Birth Rate. | Death Rate. | Marriage Rate. |
| 1914 | 2,660 | 4,663 | 4,541 | 9,204 | 1,942 | 1,101 | 3,043 | 6,161 | 28.45 | 9.41 | 8.22 |
| 1919 | 2,194 | 3,477 | 3,460 | 6,937 | 2,340 | 1,250 | 3,590 | 3,347 | 21.68 | 11.22 | 6.86 |
| 1920 | 2,931 | 4,256 | 3,893 | 8,149 | 2,161 | 1,227 | 3,388 | 4,761 | 24.69 | 10.27 | 8.88 |
| 1921 | 2,656 | 3,988 | 3,819 | 7,807 | 2,209 | 1,271 | 3,480 | 4,327 | 23.39 | 10.43 | 7.96 |
| 1922 | 2,446 | 4,163 | 3,968 | 8,131 | 1,994 | 1,173 | 3,167 | 4,964 | 23.92 | 9.32 | 7.19 |
| 1923 | 2,367 | 4,014 | 3,840 | 7,854 | 1,907 | 1,023 | 2,930 | 4,924 | 22.55 | 8.41 | 6.80 |
| First Quarter, 1924 a | 674 | 1,009 | 976 | 1,985 | 480 | 272 | 752 | 1,233 | 22.48 | 8.52 | 7.63 |
| April, 1924 | 261 | 346 | 319 | 665 | 135 | 98 | 233 | 432 | 22.71 | 7.96 | 8.91 |
| May, 1924 | 228 | 390 | 384 | 774 | 195 | 118 | 313 | 461 | 25.50 | 10.31 | 7.52 |
| June, 1924 | 207 | 369 | 337 | 706 | 177 | 119 | 296 | 410 | 23.97 | 10.05 | 7.03 |
| Second Quarter, 1924 | 696 | 1,105 | 1,040 | 2,145 | 507 | 335 | 842 | 1,303 | 24.09 | 9.46 | 7.52 |

a Figures revised from preceding issue.

II.—CENSUS OF 1921.

NOTE.—All figures are exclusive of full-blooded aborigines.

No. 5.—Summary of Populations of Local Government Areas in Western Australia on 4th April, 1921.

| Local Government Areas. | | | | | | Population. | | |
|----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------------|----------|---------|
| | | | | | | Males. | Females. | Total. |
| Municipalities— | | | | | | | | |
| Metropolitan | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 59,284 | 64,380 | 123,664 |
| Other | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 21,291 | 21,280 | 42,571 |
| Total | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 80,575 | 85,660 | 166,235 |
| Road Districts | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 92,502 | 68,805 | 161,307 |
| Migratory † | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4,201 | 989 | 5,190 |
| Total for the State | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 177,278 | 155,454 | 332,732 |
| Census, 3-4-11 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 161,565 | 120,549 | 282,114 |

† Includes Half-Caste Aborigines, Railway Travellers, and Shipping.

III.—FINANCE.

No. 6.—State Revenue, July, 1923, to June, 1924.

| Particulars. | 9 months July to March. | April. | May. | June. | Particulars. | 9 months July to March. | April. | May. | June. |
|------------------------|-------------------------|---------|---------|---------|--------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| GOVERNMENTAL. | £ | £ | £ | £ | PUBLIC UTILITIES. | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| TAXATION. | | | | | | | | | |
| Land Tax | 37,398 | 12,035 | 9,385 | 12,632 | Aborig. Cattle Stn. | 1,871 | 134 | 137 | 1,724 |
| Income Tax | 257,332 | 63,435 | 50,134 | 131,365 | Albany Cold Stores | 29 | ... | ... | 79 |
| Dividend Duty | 134,009 | 30,052 | 15,266 | 37,568 | Avondale and Buck- | | | | |
| Totalisator Tax | 39,931 | 3,251 | 5,024 | 5,703 | land Estates | 2,223 | 33 | 108 | 101 |
| Stamp Duty | 146,320 | 14,240 | 16,493 | 17,124 | Bunbury Harb. Bd. | 14,350 | 2,000 | 2,000 | 3,000 |
| Probate Duty | 45,722 | 6,281 | 5,554 | 9,411 | Butter Factories ... | 12,828 | 1,197 | 1,125 | 2,160 |
| Licenses | 56,164 | 684 | 562 | 10,493 | Electricity Supply | 100,081 | 13,726 | 14,048 | 34,940 |
| Total | 716,876 | 129,978 | 102,418 | 224,296 | F'ntle Harb. Trust | 140,167 | 16,907 | 18,907 | 27,519 |
| TERRITORIAL. | | | | | Goldf. Water Supply | 114,765 | 12,691 | 15,226 | 28,144 |
| Land Revenue | 282,021 | 18,803 | 11,849 | 17,559 | Gov. Ririg. Works | 3,204 | 524 | 338 | 486 |
| Timber Revenue | 70,152 | 1,382 | 1,607 | 2,311 | Kalgoorlie Abt'toirs | 2,485 | 285 | 340 | 541 |
| Mining Revenue | 12,077 | 14,792 | 12,741 | 17,362 | Met. Abt'toirs, etc. | 15,464 | 1,828 | 2,003 | 2,813 |
| Total | 364,250 | 34,977 | 26,197 | 37,232 | Met. Water Supply | 177,709 | 17,011 | 15,093 | 12,053 |
| Law Courts | 21,034 | 2,067 | 2,668 | 4,301 | Other Hydr. Wks. | 21,596 | 2,626 | 3,588 | 4,332 |
| Reimbursement Fees | 615,756 | 121,933 | 106,940 | 241,649 | Perth City Markets | 1,174 | 110 | 116 | 303 |
| Royal Mint | 12,152 | 1,000 | 1,500 | 1,745 | Railways | 2,311,813 | 279,822 | 254,496 | 343,763 |
| COMMONWEALTH. | | | | | State Batteries ... | 25,113 | 1,631 | 3,672 | 8,819 |
| Surplus Revenue | 418,929 | 46,547 | 46,547 | 46,547 | Tourists Resorts, etc. | 10,851 | 1,982 | 1,177 | 805 |
| Interest on Trans- | ... | ... | ... | 27,153 | Tramways (Perth) | 202,701 | 23,952 | 21,820 | 26,930 |
| ferred Properties | ... | ... | ... | ... | Yandanoorka Estate | 500 | ... | ... | ... |
| Total | 2,148,997 | 336,502 | 286,270 | 582,023 | Recoup* | 37,149 | 131 | 226 | 43,610 |
| | | | | | Balance transferred | *37,697 | ... | ... | 4,000 |
| | | | | | TOTAL | 3,233,770 | 376,590 | 354,420 | 546,122 |
| | | | | | GRAND TOTAL | 5,382,767 | 713,092 | 640,690 | 1,129,045 |

* State Trading Concerns.

No. 7.—State Expenditure, July, 1923, to June, 1924.

| Particulars. | 9 months July to March. | April. | May. | June. | Particulars. | 9 months July to March. | April. | May. | June. |
|--|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|--|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| ESTABLISHMENTS. | £ | £ | £ | £ | <i>Special Acts.</i> | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| H.E. the Governor | 1,484 | 214 | 440 | 218 | Constitution Act ... | 7,834 | 879 | 1,577 | 894 |
| Legislative Council | 937 | 84 | 82 | 102 | Loan Acts ... | 2,093,226 | 245,440 | 246,283 | 249,028 |
| Legislative Assembly | 1,500 | 117 | 143 | 142 | Aborigines ... | 9,972 | 28 | ... | ... |
| House Committee ... | 3,651 | 264 | 366 | 327 | Annuitants ... | 167 | 21 | 21 | 42 |
| Printing Committee | 2,753 | 294 | 309 | 295 | Auditor General ... | 601 | 67 | 67 | 67 |
| Library Committee | 353 | 33 | 53 | 51 | Com. of Railways | 1,501 | 167 | 167 | 167 |
| Total ... | 10,678 | 1,006 | 1,393 | 1,135 | Com'wlth. Pensions | 2,823 | ... | 592 | 421 |
| <i>Departments, etc.</i> | | | | | Arbitration ... | 900 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| Premier's Office ... | 9,894 | 1,126 | 1,136 | 3,355 | Fire Bdge Board | 6,647 | 2,336 | ... | ... |
| London Agency ... | 8,902 | 931 | 800 | 2,183 | Consrvr. of Forests | 486 | 56 | 56 | 56 |
| P.S. Commissioner | 1,747 | 386 | 196 | 240 | Forests Act ... | 37,809 | 8,388 | 7,432 | 10,931 |
| Motor Cars ... | 2,725 | Cr. 292 | Cr. 297 | Cr. 1,082 | Judges Pensions ... | 1,387 | 154 | 154 | 154 |
| Printing ... | 47,679 | 4,814 | 5,445 | 5,451 | Judges Salaries ... | 5,326 | 592 | 592 | 592 |
| Literary and Scien- tific ... | 6,887 | 854 | 754 | 754 | Land Improvement | 7,500 | ... | ... | 7,500 |
| Tourist and Pub- licity ... | 1,115 | 117 | 138 | 167 | Parliamentary Al- lowances ... | 24,109 | 2,638 | 2,765 | 2,692 |
| Labour Bureau ... | 1,256 | 131 | 140 | 733 | Pensions Act ... | 24,275 | 3,461 | 3,068 | 6,219 |
| Lands and Surveys | 75,510 | 8,405 | 10,552 | 6,431 | P.S. Commissioner | 749 | 83 | 83 | 83 |
| Soldiers' Settlement | ... | ... | ... | ... | Royal Mint ... | 18,749 | 2,083 | 2,083 | 2,083 |
| Group Settlement | ... | Cr. 1 | 1 | ... | Tramway Purchase | 3,876 | ... | ... | 3,876 |
| Agricultural Indus- tries, etc. ... | 224 | 1,185 | Cr. 1,409 | ... | W.A. University... | 12,751 | 1,417 | 1,417 | 1,417 |
| Treasury ... | 10,360 | 1,334 | 1,119 | 1,068 | Total ... | 2,260,688 | 267,910 | 266,457 | 286,295 |
| Audit ... | 8,842 | 914 | 970 | 1,105 | <i>Business Undertak'gs.</i> | | | | |
| Allowances ... | 3,246 | 61 | 287 | 381 | Ab. Cattle Station | 4,932 | 718 | 827 | 1,166 |
| Stores ... | 12,171 | 1,433 | 1,248 | 1,162 | Avondale and Buck- land Estates ... | 1,369 | 44 | 89 | 199 |
| Taxation ... | 10,146 | 60 | 73 | 3,355 | Butter Factories ... | 12,226 | 1,288 | 1,637 | 1,656 |
| Miscellaneous ... | 91,698 | 18,784 | 4,217 | 34,713 | G'ds. Water Sup- ply ... | 90,199 | 8,303 | 9,334 | 24,614 |
| Agriculture ... | 41,035 | 3,905 | 6,363 | 8,354 | Gov. Reig. Works | 4,361 | 417 | 455 | 590 |
| Works and Build- ings ... | 57,736 | 7,794 | 10,753 | 10,938 | Kalg. Abattoirs ... | 2,008 | 117 | 240 | 322 |
| Mines ... | 46,708 | 5,058 | 5,795 | 5,441 | Metro. Abattoirs | 10,212 | 1,195 | 1,346 | 2,341 |
| Council Indus. Dev. | 712 | 140 | 89 | 123 | Met. Water Supply | 76,629 | 8,148 | 9,033 | 29,492 |
| Woods and Forests | 12,816 | 510 | 1,216 | 1,294 | Other Hydraulic Undertakings | 19,493 | 2,073 | 2,615 | 3,663 |
| Police ... | 132,293 | 14,664 | 14,997 | 18,125 | Perth City Markets | 644 | 66 | 116 | 129 |
| Education ... | 419,334 | 48,936 | 50,262 | 62,014 | Railways ... | 1,582,063 | 248,543 | 174,561 | 302,213 |
| Crown Law ... | 59,350 | 8,081 | 8,467 | 9,677 | Tramways ... | 155,002 | 23,721 | 17,365 | 29,591 |
| North-West Dept. | 18,663 | 960 | 539 | 1,651 | Electricity Supply | 77,659 | 11,367 | 10,343 | 16,785 |
| Aborigines { N. W. | 1,054 | 376 | 652 | 1,732 | State Batteries ... | 27,463 | 2,568 | 2,509 | 3,347 |
| Col. Sec. Office ... | 10,314 | 1,666 | 903 | 1,425 | Tourist Resorts, etc. ... | 8,465 | 1,473 | 1,241 | 1,696 |
| Fisheries ... | 4,116 | 449 | 381 | 468 | Total ... | 2,072,725 | 310,041 | 231,711 | 417,804 |
| Registry and Friendly Societies ... | 6,636 | 915 | 991 | 783 | GRAND TOTAL ... | 5,757,836 | 745,872 | 664,072 | 926,973 |
| Gaols ... | 16,997 | 1,731 | 1,989 | 2,481 | | | | | |
| Harbour and Light | 14,195 | 1,660 | 1,787 | 2,571 | | | | | |
| Immigration ... | 8,595 | 630 | 916 | Cr. 1,710 | | | | | |
| Lunacy ... | 62,690 | 7,139 | 9,460 | 8,557 | | | | | |
| Observatory ... | 1,375 | 118 | 167 | 125 | | | | | |
| State Children ... | 69,255 | 7,240 | 7,291 | 9,736 | | | | | |
| Med. and Health ... | 136,559 | 14,873 | 15,185 | 16,495 | | | | | |
| TOTAL ... | 1,413,745 | 166,915 | 164,511 | 221,739 | | | | | |

No. 8.—State Trading Concerns, July, 1923, to June, 1924.

| Name of Concern. | DEBITS. | | | | CREDITS. | | | |
|-------------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| | July to March. | April. | May. | June. | July to March. | April. | May. | June. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Brickworks ... | 17,903 | 1,660 | 2,017 | 3,408 | 18,282 | 1,944 | 2,366 | 2,085 |
| Ferries ... | 7,307 | 890 | 425 | 989 | 7,095 | 968 | 639 | 607 |
| Hotels ... | 52,682 | 4,114 | 4,634 | 12,931 | 47,841 | 7,198 | 3,675 | 9,456 |
| Imp. and Eng. Works ... | 102,841 | 12,991 | 7,466 | 17,395 | 120,499 | 11,399 | 14,580 | 14,700 |
| Quarry, Boya ... | 19,860 | 1,573 | 2,803 | 1,510 | 21,778 | 2,148 | 3,212 | 2,441 |
| Sawmills ... | 588,624 | 53,681 | 67,950 | 92,691 | 484,298 | 57,862 | 100,182 | 85,616 |
| Shipping Service ... | 153,064 | 10,484 | 21,736 | 42,094 | 104,619 | 7,425 | 19,326 | 25,313 |
| Wyndham Freezing Wks. | 252,636 | 14,419 | 16,340 | 53,237 | 310,343 | 1,641 | 2,428 | 8,796 |
| Total ... | 1,194,917 | 99,812 | 123,371 | 224,255 | 1,114,755 | 90,585 | 146,408 | 149,014 |

No. 9.—Summary of State Revenue, 1st July, 1914, to 30th June, 1924.

| Period. | Collected by the State. | | | | | From Common- wealth Funds. | † Total State Revenue. | Mean Popula- tion. | Revenue † Per head of Popu- lation. |
|-------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|--|
| | Taxation. | Land, Timber, and Mining. | Business Concerns. | | Other Sources. | | | | |
| | | | * Railways. | † Other. | | | | | |
| 1914-15 ... | £ 371,961 | £ 396,544 | £ 2,163,790 | £ 1,210,571 | £ 366,572 | £ 631,287 | £ 5,140,725 | 322,996 | £ 15·916 |
| 1919-20 ... | 844,196 | 408,800 | 2,463,136 | 894,407 | 654,680 | 598,273 | 5,863,501 | 327,152 | 17·923 |
| 1920-21 ... | 955,358 | 437,266 | 2,913,610 | 845,079 | 1,044,418 | 593,834 | 6,789,565 | 331,372 | 20·489 |
| 1921-22 ... | 881,159 | 435,188 | 3,054,259 | 991,079 | 961,655 | 583,767 | 6,907,107 | 336,421 | 20·531 |
| 1922-23 ... | 987,558 | 403,335 | 3,150,037 | 985,865 | 1,097,511 | 583,186 | 7,207,492 | 343,947 | 20·995 |
| 1923-24 ... | 1,173,548 | 462,656 | 3,465,297 | 1,045,605 | 1,132,745 | 585,723 | 7,865,594 | 353,651 | 22·241 |

* Including Perth Electric Tramways. † The figures for 1916-17 and following periods are not comparable with those for previous years, before the operation of the State Trading Concerns Act.

No. 10.—Summary of State Expenditure, from 1st July, 1914, to 30th June, 1924.

| Period. | Interest and Sinking Funds, Public Debt. | Lands, Surveys, Forests, and Mines. | Business Concerns. | | Education. | All other. | † Total State Expenditure. | † Per head of Population. | Debit Balance at end of period. |
|-------------|--|-------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|------------|------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | | | * Railways. | † Other. | | | | | |
| | | | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| 1914-15 ... | 1,546,652 | 132,491 | 1,588,966 | 1,118,480 | 326,799 | 993,154 | 5,706,542 | 17·668 | 1,012,743 |
| 1919-20 ... | 2,062,035 | 136,736 | 2,153,851 | 432,530 | 414,330 | 1,332,243 | 6,531,725 | 19·965 | 4,086,705 |
| 1920-21 ... | 2,229,282 | 179,862 | 2,623,366 | 519,839 | 490,160 | 1,431,812 | 7,476,291 | 22·562 | 4,773,430 |
| 1921-22 ... | 2,437,371 | 190,315 | 2,540,387 | 517,981 | 556,025 | 1,397,163 | 7,639,242 | 22·707 | 5,505,565 |
| 1922-23 ... | 2,575,069 | 182,749 | 2,418,393 | 505,084 | 563,182 | 1,368,379 | 7,612,856 | 22·134 | 5,910,929 |
| 1923-24 ... | 2,833,977 | 179,736 | 2,533,059 | 499,222 | 580,546 | 1,468,213 | 8,094,753 | 22·889 | † 6,140,088 |

* Including Perth Electric Tramways. † See note † to foregoing Table. ‡ Includes £4,086,704 transferred to Deficiency Account.

No. 11.—Public Debt, 1915 to 1924 ; also Indebtedness per head of Estimated Population.

| Date. | Amount outstanding. | | | | Average nominal interest payable. | Accrued Sinking Fund on 31st March. | Net Indebtedness (Approximate). | |
|--------------------|---------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------|
| | Debentures. | Inscribed Stock. | Treasury Bills and Bonds, etc. | Total. | | | Amount. | Per head of Population. |
| 30th June—1915 ... | £ 364,400 | £ 33,923,071 | £ 2,735,151 | £ 37,022,622 | % 3·63 | £ 4,068,888 | £ 32,953,734 | £ 102·519 |
| 1920 ... | 1,229,455 | 35,856,576 | 9,735,972 | 46,822,003 | 3·90 | 6,827,878 | 39,994,125 | 121·131 |
| 1921 ... | 1,144,653 | 35,964,841 | 11,030,173 | 49,039,667 | 4·06 | 7,641,564 | 41,398,103 | 124·079 |
| 1922 ... | 1,280,910 | 40,837,171 | 12,841,697 | 54,959,778 | 4·20 | 8,370,160 | 46,589,618 | 137·005 |
| 1923 ... | 1,270,010 | 43,401,448 | 13,814,396 | 58,485,854 | 4·34 | 8,781,051 | 49,704,803 | 142·781 |
| 1924 ... | 1,935,523 | 46,262,216 | 14,570,542 | 62,768,281 | 4·43 | 9,373,571 | 53,394,710 | 148·377 |

No. 12.—Transactions of Commonwealth Savings Bank in Western Australia from 1st July, 1913.

| Period. | • Amount deposited during period. | • Amount withdrawn during period. | Excess of Deposits over Withdrawals. | Number of Accounts. | | | Due to Depositors at end of period.† | Average to credit of each account. | Average per head of population. |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | | | | Opened. | Closed. | Remain- ing open. | | | |
| 1913-1914 ... | £ 409,040 | £ 227,256 | £ 181,784 | No. 7,666 | No. 1,669 | No. 10,111 | £ 277,956 | £ 27·490 | £ 0·860 |
| 1918-1919 ... | 1,770,002 | 1,499,997 | 270,005 | 11,591 | 5,019 | 41,873 | 1,509,328 | 36·045 | 4·722 |
| 1919-1920 ... | 2,173,634 | 2,188,335 | —14,701 | 14,169 | 8,580 | 47,462 | 1,473,301 | 31·042 | 4·462 |
| 1920-1921 ... | 2,482,540 | 2,109,052 | 373,488 | 12,831 | 7,110 | 53,183 | 1,818,192 | 34·187 | 5·449 |
| 1921-1922 ... | 2,032,159 | 1,868,326 | 163,833 | 9,812 | 5,734 | 57,261 | 1,961,865 | 34·262 | 5·769 |
| 1922-1923 ... | 2,103,875 | 1,951,193 | 152,682 | 9,965 | 5,389 | 61,837 | 2,099,187 | 33·947 | 6·030 |
| Sept. Quarter, 1923 | 537,791 | 556,281 | —18,490 | 2,656 | 1,239 | 63,254 | 2,069,601 | 32·719 | 5·903 |
| Dec. Quarter, 1923... | 542,074 | 494,569 | 47,505 | 2,395 | 1,366 | 64,283 | 2,097,472 | 32·629 | 5·928 |
| Mar. Quarter, 1924 | 576,143 | 592,518 | —16,375 | 3,079 | 1,410 | 65,943 | 2,053,540 | 31·141 | 5·761 |

* Exclusive of transfers from and to other States of the Commonwealth, but including interest on accounts closed. † Inclusive of Accrued Interest.

No. 13.—Transactions of the Government Savings Bank from 1913.

| Period. | Amount deposited. | Amount with- drawn. | Interest. | Number of Accounts. | | | Due to Depositors.¶ | Average per Account. | *Average per head of population. |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-----------|---------------------|------------|---------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|
| | | | | Opened. | Closed. | Remain- ing open | | | |
| 1913-14 | £ 4,551,872 | £ 4,600,884 | £ 128,276 | No. 26,003 | No. 21,744 | No. 105,889 | £ 4,624,482 | £ 43·673 | £ 14·379 |
| 1918-19 | 4,415,732 | 4,128,161 | 167,391 | 17,428 | 11,115 | 125,370 | 5,453,922a | 43·503 | 17·186 |
| 1919-20 | 6,045,930 | 5,936,575 | 176,946 | 21,445 | 15,452 | 131,363 | 5,739,029 | 43·688 | 17·520 |
| 1920-21 | 6,142,756 | 6,223,806 | 187,268 | 20,862 | 14,303 | 137,022 | 5,845,247 | 42·381 | 17·679 |
| 1921-22 | 5,276,218 | 5,571,830 | 186,083 | 17,836 | 13,914 | 141,844 | 5,736,319 | 40·441 | 17·048 |
| 1922-23 | 5,321,616 | 5,380,577 | 188,928 | 17,871 | 12,656 | 147,059 | 5,866,286 | 39·891 | 17·047 |
| 12 months ended 30th June, 1924 ... | 5,696,911 | 5,904,921 | †10,798 | 18,920 | 12,682 | 153,297 | 5,669,074a | 36·981 | 15·956 |

§ SCHOOLS SAVINGS BANK.

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|---------|
| 1913-14 | 14,710 | 9,642 | 428 | 5,613 | 2,560 | 18,510 | 23,016 | 1·243 | **0·523 |
| 1918-19 | 19,962 | 19,256 | 950 | 4,846 | 3,287 | 29,341 | 39,224 | 1·337 | **0·816 |
| 1919-20 | 24,689 | 19,449 | 1,046 | 6,766 | 3,417 | 32,690 | 45,510 | 1·392 | **0·917 |
| 1920-21 | 27,349 | 20,997 | 1,228 | 6,416 | 3,743 | 35,363 | 53,090 | 1·501 | **1·072 |
| 1921-22 | 33,599 | 27,036 | 1,481 | 6,859 | 3,822 | 38,400 | 61,133 | 1·592 | **1·214 |
| 1922-23 | 34,361 | 29,226 | 1,679 | 6,601 | 3,683 | 41,318 | 67,947 | 1·644 | **1·329 |
| 12 months ended 30th June, 1924 ... | 36,171 | 31,555 | †100 | 6,441 | 3,857 | 43,902 | 72,662 | 1·655 | **1·414 |

*Including Schools Savings Bank Deposits. † Interest on those accounts only which were closed during the period.
 § Worked in connection with Government Savings Bank. ¶ Exclusive of accrued interest from 1st July, 1922. ** Per head of number of school children on the Roll. a Inclusive of amount at credit of Transfer Account.

No. 14.—Averages from 1914 of the Weekly Statements of Liabilities and Assets of the Cheque-paying Banks (formerly Banks of Issue) operating in Western Australia.

Total clearances, Perth Banks, 1924, January 1st to May 5th, £37,143,035, as compared with £30,884,372 from January 1st to May 7th, 1923.

| Period. | No. of Banks. | Liabilities. | | | | | | | Total Average Liabilities. |
|-----------------------|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------|-------------|----------------------------|
| | | Notes in Circulation. | Bills in Circulation. | Balances due to other Banks. | Deposits. | | | | |
| | | | | | Not bearing Interest. | Bearing Interest. | Total. | | |
| 1914 | 7 | £ 29,487 | £ 67,165 | £ 314,386 | £ 3,781,284 | £ 3,112,431 | £ 6,893,715 | £ 7,304,753 | |
| 1919 | 8 | 26,624 | 51,836 | 342,229 | 5,660,930 | 5,141,922 | 10,802,852 | 11,223,541 | |
| 1920 | 8 | 26,482 | 99,170 | 337,983 | 6,939,459 | 5,431,361 | 12,370,820 | 12,834,455 | |
| 1921 | 9 | 26,353 | 187,329 | 321,907 | 6,092,087 | 5,909,691 | 12,001,778 | 12,537,367 | |
| 1922 | 10 | 26,090 | 207,265 | 300,378 | 5,967,364 | 6,292,335 | 12,259,699 | 12,793,432 | |
| 1923 | 11* | 25,651 | 200,889 | 259,443 | 5,803,305 | 6,871,113 | 12,674,418 | 13,160,401 | |
| 1924, 1st Quarter ... | 11 | 25,932 | 223,108 | 230,756 | 6,679,542 | 7,143,927 | 13,823,469 | 14,303,265 | |
| 1924, 2nd Quarter ... | 11 | 25,448 | 165,850 | 252,021 | 6,494,049 | 6,899,935 | 13,393,984 | 13,837,303 | |

| Period. | Assets. | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------|--|--------------------------------------|---|------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| | Coin and Gold, Silver, and other metals. | Gold and Silver in Bullion and Bars. | Government, Municipal, and Public Securities. | Landed Property and Bank Premises. | Australian Notes. | Notes and Bills of other Banks. | Balances due from other Banks. | Notes and Bills discounted, and other Debts. | Total Average Assets. |
| 1914 | £ 2,014,379 | £ 557,873 | £ 469,884 | £ 217,960 | £ 547,637 | £ 107,634 | £ 243,781 | £ 8,316,595 | £ 13,375,743 |
| 1919 | 1,317,340 | 219,404 | 658,996 | 228,687 | 1,896,536 | 139,812 | 547,236 | 10,414,298 | 15,422,309 |
| 1920 | 1,230,649 | 176,710 | 752,364 | 225,133 | 2,235,362 | 155,786 | 591,748 | 10,796,820 | 16,164,572 |
| 1921 | 1,418,827 | 170,171 | 799,417 | 235,588 | 1,984,100 | 143,353 | 676,357 | 10,916,295 | 16,344,146 |
| 1922 | 1,363,208 | 162,909 | 886,434 | 271,235 | 1,729,053 | 156,906 | 639,844 | 10,765,515 | 15,975,104 |
| 1923 | 1,481,347 | 156,631 | 923,208 | 322,241 | 1,768,824 | 180,666 | 630,824 | 11,397,913 | 16,870,654 |
| 1924, 1st Qr. ... | 1,504,767 | 147,114 | 914,715 | 325,129 | 2,148,665 | 221,667 | 506,379 | 11,721,776 | 17,490,212 |
| 1924, 2nd Qr. ... | 1,504,674 | 142,946 | 873,445 | 332,226 | 1,958,408 | 218,156 | 431,602 | 11,601,352 | 17,062,809 |

*The Primary Producers Bank of Australia, Limited, started operations in Western Australia on 1st October, 1923.

IV.—SHIPPING.

No. 15.—Number and Tonnage of Vessels (including Vessels trading only within the State) entered and cleared at the Various Ports of Western Australia during the undermentioned period.

INWARD.

| Ports. | Nine months ended 31st March, 1924. | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|--------|----------|-------------|-------------------|-----------|
| | Oversea. | Interstate. | Within the State. | Total. | Oversea. | Interstate. | Within the State. | Total. |
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. |
| Fremantle | 196 | 246 | 19 | 461 | 872,869 | 1,172,475 | 44,588 | 2,089,932 |
| Albany | 20 | 32 | 32 | 84 | 160,821 | 130,565 | 85,141 | 376,527 |
| Bunbury | 18 | 23 | 49 | 90 | 60,424 | 83,591 | 83,354 | 227,369 |
| Geraldton | 12 | 5 | 53 | 70 | 28,101 | 9,196 | 72,976 | 110,273 |
| Broome | 20 | 3 | 42 | 65 | 34,408 | 5,532 | 65,734 | 105,674 |
| Busselton | ... | ... | 22 | 22 | ... | ... | 11,116 | 11,116 |
| Carnarvon | 22 | 4 | 53 | 79 | 42,324 | 7,376 | 90,123 | 139,823 |
| Onslow | 18 | 3 | 34 | 55 | 33,256 | 5,532 | 62,069 | 100,857 |
| Point Samson | 20 | 4 | 43 | 67 | 36,912 | 7,376 | 75,446 | 119,734 |
| Port Hedland | 19 | 3 | 36 | 58 | 32,985 | 5,532 | 57,320 | 95,837 |
| Derby | 15 | 3 | 34 | 52 | 25,898 | 5,532 | 61,828 | 93,258 |
| Other Ports | 2 | 12 | 9 | 23 | 6,829 | 32,068 | 20,157 | 59,054 |

OUTWARD.

| Ports. | Nine months ended 31st March, 1924. | | | | | | | |
|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|--------|-----------|-------------|-------------------|-----------|
| | Oversea. | Interstate. | Within the State. | Total. | Oversea. | Interstate. | Within the State. | Total. |
| | No. | No. | No. | No. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. | Tons. |
| Fremantle | 237 | 200 | 19 | 456 | 1,104,435 | 924,866 | 38,883 | 2,068,184 |
| Albany | 16 | 37 | 29 | 82 | 69,433 | 224,840 | 73,367 | 367,640 |
| Bunbury | 47 | 23 | 23 | 93 | 162,417 | 55,061 | 13,876 | 231,354 |
| Geraldton | 30 | 4 | 36 | 70 | 64,868 | 7,376 | 39,956 | 112,200 |
| Busselton | ... | ... | 22 | 22 | ... | ... | 12,430 | 12,430 |
| Broome | 23 | 3 | 40 | 66 | 40,868 | 5,532 | 61,044 | 107,444 |
| Carnarvon | 24 | 3 | 50 | 77 | 46,043 | 5,532 | 90,662 | 142,237 |
| Onslow | 20 | 4 | 34 | 58 | 36,794 | 7,376 | 70,658 | 114,828 |
| Point Samson | 23 | 3 | 40 | 66 | 43,556 | 5,532 | 68,517 | 117,605 |
| Port Hedland | 17 | 3 | 32 | 52 | 29,737 | 5,532 | 53,071 | 88,340 |
| Derby | 20 | 3 | 28 | 51 | 36,410 | 5,532 | 40,509 | 82,451 |
| Other Ports | 7 | 10 | 6 | 23 | 25,760 | 18,713 | 11,926 | 56,399 |

No. 16.—Number and Tonnage of Vessels entered and cleared at Western Australian Ports from and to Ports outside the State during the undermentioned periods.

| Year. | Inwards. | | Outwards. | | Inwards and Outwards. | |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------|-----------|
| | Vessels. | Tons. | Vessels. | Tons. | Vessels. | Tons. |
| 1914-15 | 650 | 2,366,855 | 655 | 2,384,122 | 1,305 | 4,750,977 |
| 1918-19 | 637 | 2,122,439 | 636 | 2,111,894 | 1,273 | 4,234,333 |
| 1919-20 | 730 | 2,660,040 | 729 | 2,659,302 | 1,459 | 5,319,342 |
| 1920-21 | 795 | 2,843,470 | 789 | 2,825,586 | 1,584 | 5,669,056 |
| 1921-22 | 877 | 3,231,392 | 874 | 3,231,366 | 1,751 | 6,470,758 |
| 1922-23 | 717 | 3,099,896 | 713 | 3,099,152 | 1,430 | 6,199,048 |
| Nine months ended 31st Mar., 1924 | 512 | 2,372,679 | 514 | 2,367,914 | 1,026 | 4,740,593 |

* This and subsequent years terminate on 30th June.

V.—CUSTOMS AND EXCISE COLLECTIONS.

No. 17.—Gross Customs, Excise, and other Collections in Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

| Stations. | Twelve months ended 30th June, 1923. | | | | Twelve months ended 30th June, 1924. | | | |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|---------|--------|-----------|--------------------------------------|---------|--------|-----------|
| | Customs. | Excise. | Other. | Total. | Customs. | Excise. | Other. | Total. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Fremantle | 969,226 | 557,776 | 56,932 | 1,583,934 | 1,153,547 | 580,730 | 53,984 | 1,788,261 |
| Perth | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Albany | 10,822 | 6,549 | 8,027 | 25,398 | 8,842 | 6,552 | 8,152 | 23,546 |
| Busselton | 51 | ... | 257 | 308 | 391 | 48 | 288 | 727 |
| Bunbury | 2,306 | 67 | 3,947 | 6,320 | 3,522 | 31 | 2,673 | 6,226 |
| Geraldton | 8,184 | 7,826 | 656 | 16,666 | 8,871 | 8,152 | 982 | 18,005 |
| Carnarvon | 1,389 | ... | 156 | 1,545 | 1,726 | ... | 175 | 1,901 |
| Onslow | 432 | 100 | 63 | 595 | 725 | 60 | 67 | 852 |
| Point Samson | 425 | ... | 81 | 506 | 666 | ... | 73 | 739 |
| Port Hedland | 387 | 53 | 28 | 468 | 400 | ... | 34 | 434 |
| Broome | 7,318 | 22 | 486 | 7,826 | 7,928 | ... | 628 | 8,556 |
| Derby | 494 | 197 | 68 | 759 | 457 | 250 | 77 | 784 |
| Wyndham | 1,418 | ... | 30 | 1,448 | 1,231 | ... | 16 | 1,247 |
| Total | 1,002,452 | 572,590 | 70,731 | 1,645,773 | 1,188,306 | 595,823 | 67,149 | 1,851,278 |

VI.—TRADE.

No. 18.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

| Imports from. | 1914-15. | 1918-19. | 1919-20. | 1920-21. | 1921-22. | 1922-23. |
|---|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| United Kingdom | 2,414,839 | 1,444,314 | 2,250,268 | 3,411,884 | 2,484,521 | 4,010,895 |
| Other States of Commonwealth | 4,315,082 | 4,883,476 | 7,409,269 | 7,619,703 | 7,729,638 | 7,277,343 |
| New Zealand | 40,853 | 11,750 | 5,777 | 11,343 | 16,148 | 19,530 |
| Other British Possessions | 465,995 | 724,577 | 904,890 | 1,227,140 | 535,607 | 608,905 |
| Total, British | 7,236,769 | 7,064,117 | 10,570,204 | 12,270,070 | 10,765,914 | 11,916,673 |
| Foreign Countries | 1,064,511 | 959,873 | 1,798,127 | 2,569,171 | 1,271,865 | 1,861,006 |
| Grand Total | 8,301,280 | 8,023,990 | 12,368,331 | 14,839,241 | 12,037,779 | 13,777,679 |
| Value of Imports per head of Mean Population | 25·701 | 25·731 | 37·806 | 44·781 | 35·782 | 40·058 |

No. 19.—Value of Exports from Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

| Exports to. | 1914-15. | 1918-19. | 1919-20. | 1920-21. | 1921-22. | 1922-23. |
|---|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| United Kingdom | 1,451,578 | 7,045,299 | 6,669,269 | 6,318,961 | 4,869,531 | 4,106,769 |
| Other States of Commonwealth | 2,088,590 | 1,161,526 | 1,196,173 | 1,361,786 | 2,261,247 | 1,126,223 |
| New Zealand | 64,277 | 1,195 | 27,036 | 72,101 | 48,746 | 64,370 |
| Other British Possessions | 1,290,593 | 1,994,732 | 5,224,442 | 2,915,869 | 4,582,137 | 3,606,761 |
| Total, British | 4,895,038 | 10,202,752 | 13,116,920 | 10,668,717 | 11,761,661 | 8,904,123 |
| Foreign Countries | 314,350 | 401,595 | 2,538,350 | 1,088,114 | 1,296,586 | 1,901,596 |
| Ships' Stores | 142,752 | 318,328 | 413,520 | 501,808 | 570,636 | 299,501 |
| Grand Total | 5,352,140 | 10,922,675 | 16,068,790 | 12,258,639 | 13,628,883 | 11,105,220 |
| Value of Exports per head of Mean Population | 16·570 | 35·027 | 49·117 | 36·994 | 40·511 | 32·288 |

No. 20.—Total Value of Imports into and Exports from the State of Western Australia from and to the other States of the Commonwealth during the undermentioned periods.

| Origin. | New South Wales. | Victoria. | Queensland. | South Australia. | Tasmania. | Northern Territory. | Total. |
|---|------------------|-----------|-------------|------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| IMPORTS—TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1923. | | | | | | | |
| Australian | 2,374,479 | 2,972,166 | 109,058 | 934,253 | 75,207 | 424 | 6,465,587 |
| Oversea | 274,616 | 422,175 | 2,580 | 112,233 | 152 | ... | 811,756 |
| Total | 2,649,095 | 3,394,341 | 111,638 | 1,046,486 | 75,359 | 424 | 7,277,343 |
| EXPORTS—TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1923.* | | | | | | | |
| West Australian | 316,755 | 241,188 | 17,134 | 259,340 | 2,802 | 532 | 837,751 |
| Other Australian | 41,710 | 78,963 | 1,750 | 37,629 | 1,301 | 230 | 161,583 |
| Oversea | 38,531 | 50,161 | 4,495 | 32,216 | 488 | 998 | 126,889 |
| Total | 396,996 | 370,312 | 23,379 | 329,185 | 4,591 | 1,760 | 1,126,223 |
| IMPORTS—TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1924. | | | | | | | |
| Australian | 2,378,627 | 3,108,786 | 107,841 | 975,522 | 103,304 | 75,007 | 6,749,087 |
| Oversea | 367,205 | 454,694 | 1,593 | 108,683 | 154 | ... | 932,329 |
| Total | 2,745,832 | 3,563,480 | 109,434 | 1,084,205 | 103,458 | 75,007 | 7,681,416 |
| EXPORTS—TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1924.* | | | | | | | |
| West Australian | 307,653 | 419,785 | 11,467 | 356,081 | 4,253 | 22,433 | 1,121,672 |
| Other Australian | 33,114 | 90,272 | 1,807 | 46,580 | 463 | 401 | 172,637 |
| Oversea | 44,531 | 44,603 | 4,519 | 72,631 | 1,898 | 1,454 | 169,636 |
| Total | 385,298 | 554,660 | 17,793 | 475,292 | 6,614 | 24,288 | 1,463,945 |

* Exclusive of Ships Stores.

No. 21.—Value of Imports into Western Australia during 1914-15 and the Five Years ended 30th June, 1923, distinguishing the more important articles or groups of articles.

| Articles. | 1914-15. | 1918-19. | 1919-20. | 1920-21. | 1921-22. | 1922-23. |
|---|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Gold and Bullion | 46,406 | 152 | 9,404 | 17,209 | 25,853 | 28,506 |
| Meat and Fish (fresh and preserved) | 196,763 | 45,235 | 180,374 | 136,873 | 141,600 | 150,487 |
| Spirits, Beer, and Wine | 217,389 | 233,113 | 268,367 | 332,394 | 245,778 | 231,494 |
| Tobacco, Cigars, and Cigarettes | 270,933 | 381,695 | 588,765 | 616,697 | 645,692 | 562,311 |
| Live Cattle, Sheep, Horses, and Pigs | 146,509 | 44,947 | 106,482 | 142,073 | 193,265 | 186,212 |
| Bacon, Hams, Tongues, Butter, Cheese, Eggs, and Tinned Milk | 891,303 | 685,035 | 884,221 | 799,184 | 894,153 | 930,738 |
| Sugar | 229,427 | 354,369 | 438,161 | 503,587 | 669,352 | 593,240 |
| Wearing Apparel, Drapery, Piece Goods, Hats and Bonnets, Blankets, Boots and Shoes, Sewing Silks and Cottons | 1,283,023 | 1,759,804 | 3,222,301 | 3,203,748 | 2,177,891 | †2,942,565 |
| Timber, Cement, and Furniture | 213,476 | 130,442 | 333,762 | 354,474 | 221,655 | 169,332 |
| Ammunition and Explosives | 158,256 | 160,979 | 166,060 | 108,547 | 210,942 | 144,379 |
| Oils | 159,989 | 311,337 | 351,754 | 625,205 | 387,600 | 448,945 |
| Machines, Machinery, Pumps, Apparatus for raising water, and Tools | 588,872 | 369,420 | 614,380 | 1,108,538 | 907,434 | 887,751 |
| Iron, Steel, Ironmongery, Metal and Metalware, Cutlery, Hardware, Nails, Screws, etc., | 786,473 | 601,387 | 1,130,027 | 1,048,302 | 1,110,532 | 1,841,758 |
| Wheat, Flour, Oats, Oatmeal, Malt, Bran and Pollard, Potatoes and Onions | 500,788 | 107,291 | 203,580 | 252,892 | 202,047 | 152,610 |
| Jams, Jellies, and Fruits | 178,968 | 110,471 | 348,481 | 241,221 | 254,927 | 222,657 |
| Tea | 135,461 | 150,981 | 312,547 | 128,770 | 204,510 | 231,108 |
| Coal and Coke | 120,039 | 142,992 | 216,953 | 212,601 | 215,040 | 102,136 |
| Paper, Books, and Stationery | 191,909 | 233,591 | 359,442 | 539,104 | 297,017 | 352,555 |
| Cyanide | 138,875 | 94,923 | 45,103 | 64,421 | 56,382 | 49,665 |
| Jewellery, Clocks and Watches, and Fancy Goods | 95,534 | 92,855 | 123,094 | 131,738 | 95,990 | 137,167 |
| Drugs, Chemicals, and Medicines | 186,484 | 246,220 | 238,267 | 299,793 | 197,577 | †606,827 |
| All other Articles | 1,564,343 | 1,763,751 | 2,226,806 | 3,191,810 | 2,682,434 | 2,796,242 |
| Total | 8,301,280 | 8,023,990 | 12,368,331 | 14,839,241 | 12,037,779 | 13,777,679 |

† Including textiles.

‡ Including fertilisers.

No. 22.—Value of the more important Products of Western Australian Origin exported, including Ships' Stores, and of the total Exports; also of the total production of Coal during 1914-15. and the Five Years ended 30th June, 1924.

| Articles. | 1914-15. | 1919-20. | 1920-21. | 1921-22. | 1922-23. | 1923-24. |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Gold-Specie | £ 1,837,412 | £3,172,225 | £1,789,286 | £2,948,501 | £2,218,887 | £ 1,827,627 |
| †Gold, Uncolned | £ 448,090 | £276,603 | £ 28,736 | £ 33,058 | £ 27,607 | £404,836 |
| Wool ... { Quantity | 24,004,807 | 59,600,535 | 43,171,397 | 58,692,503 | 41,923,043 | 43,875,108 |
| ... { Value | £ 817,630 | £3,937,106 | £2,388,119 | £3,202,145 | £3,232,596 | £4,237,152 |
| Timber | £ 808,392 | £65,734 | £1,137,223 | £1,040,640 | £997,454 | £1,367,713 |
| Hides and Skins | £ 149,931 | £623,029 | £379,674 | £365,149 | £545,977 | £526,248 |
| Pearls and Shell | £ 178,055 | £41,825 | £280,525 | £281,100 | £252,578 | £243,680 |
| Sandalwood | £ 78,926 | £240,570 | £181,801 | £54,769 | £102,912 | £42,652 |
| Tanning Bark | £ 6,127 | £22,121 | £23,073 | £13,328 | £21,161 | £29,606 |
| Copper (Ingot, Ore, and Matte) | £ 69,286 | £13,783 | £30,652 | £15,883 | £51,245 | £62,564 |
| Tin, Dressed and Ingot | £ 25,665 | £64,401 | £20,590 | £5,087 | £9,080 | £18,770 |
| Silver (Bar, Ingot, etc.) | £ 20,793 | £49,289 | £21,936 | £18,590 | £40,440 | £58,819 |
| Wheat ... { Quantity ... Cental | 12 | 5,490,675 | 3,945,843 | 6,214,347 | 3,217,691 | 6,555,226 |
| ... { Value | £ 10 | £2,541,698 | £2,930,179 | £3,037,997 | £1,471,100 | £2,542,626 |
| Flour ... { Quantity ... Cental | 58,992 | 2,589,815 | 1,069,034 | 1,124,952 | 1,197,450 | 1,584,343 |
| ... { Value | £ 26,630 | £2,526,620 | £1,075,937 | £1,024,632 | £670,909 | £824,743 |
| Mutton and Lamb... { Quantity ... lb. | ... | ... | 117,816 | ... | 865,510 | 445,926 |
| ... { Value | ... | ... | £ 3,652 | ... | £ 27,432 | £ 12,825 |
| Beef ... { Quantity ... lb. | ... | 661,965 | 5,762,126 | 2,478,848 | 9,954,698 | 10,646,717 |
| ... { Value | ... | £ 16,431 | £123,978 | £39,400 | £152,349 | £135,938 |
| Meat in tins ... { Quantity ... lb. | ... | 1,488,489 | 983,275 | 10,899 | 1,126 | ... |
| ... { Value | ... | £ 95,637 | £31,055 | £ 658 | £ 69 | ... |
| Fruit, fresh... { Quantity ... Cental | 33,851 | 86,097 | 76,929 | 105,367 | 175,871 | 136,877 |
| ... { Value | £ 46,417 | £150,987 | £121,335 | £176,104 | £237,940 | £188,947 |
| All other Articles | £ 837,876 | £1,441,622 | £1,691,788 | £1,371,842 | £1,045,484 | £1,210,406 |
| Total Exports | £ 5,352,140 | £16,068,790 | £12,258,639 | £13,628,883 | £11,105,220 | £14,029,152 |
| Collie Coal ... { Mined ... Ton | 292,100 | 429,833 | 480,644 | 459,381 | 425,086 | 422,057 |
| ... { Value | £ 137,575 | £311,731 | £393,424 | £404,521 | £372,130 | £365,567 |
| ... { Bunkered k | ... | 66,995 | 116,661 | 99,540 | 51,874 | 33,079 |

† Gold, prior to 1st July, 1919, was valued at £4-24773 per ounce, and for each subsequent complete year at the average value of the fine ounce during each such year. For TOTAL PRODUCTION OF GOLD see Table No. 31, p. 23.

‡ Exclusive of pearls. c. Average value of sovereign during 1919-20, £1-2884; 1920-21, £1-3208; 1921-2, £1-1765; 1922-23, £1-0604. d. Average value of fine ounce during the year 1919-20, £5-4727; 1920-21, £5-614; 1921-22, £4-9975; 1922-23, £4-5043. e. Figures not available. j. Not including premium.

k. Included in coal production.

No. 23.—Wool Exported from Western Australia.

Year ended 30th June, 1923.

| Ports. | | | | | Oversea. | | Interstate. | | Total. | |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| | | | | | Greasy. | Scoured. | Greasy. | Scoured. | Greasy. | Scoured. |
| | | | | | bales. | lb. | bales. | lb. | bales. | lb. |
| Fremantle | ... | ... | ... | ... | 86,824 | 27,648,722 | 9,523 | 2,503,667 | 3,998 | 1,396,659 |
| Albany | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7,258 | 2,340,352 | ... | 16 | 4,793 | 106 |
| Geraldton | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5,038 | 1,764,665 | 206 | 51,223 | ... | ... |
| Carnarvon | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4,220 | 1,542,683 | 60 | 17,341 | ... | ... |
| Onslow | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,461 | 580,080 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Port Hedland | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5,702 | 2,218,330 | 17 | 4,303 | ... | ... |
| Roebourne | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,871 | 1,055,391 | 13 | 3,786 | ... | ... |
| Bunbury | ... | ... | ... | ... | 21 | 6,787 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Derby | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,659 | 615,664 | 168 | 43,707 | ... | ... |
| Broome | ... | ... | ... | ... | 252 | 98,327 | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total | | | | | 115,306 | 37,871,001 | 9,987 | 2,624,027 | 4,014 | 1,401,452 |
| { Quantity | | | | | 115,306 | 37,871,001 | 9,987 | 2,624,027 | 4,014 | 1,401,452 |
| { Value | | | | | 2,916,955 | 236,879 | 76,074 | 2,688 | 2,993,029 | 239,567 |

Twelve months ended 30th June, 1924.

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----------|------------|--------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----|--------|---------|------------|-------|-----------|
| Fremantle | ... | ... | ... | ... | 102,733 | 33,060,569 | 5,593 | 1,397,751 | 2,805 | 1,074,355 | 97 | 28,706 | 105,538 | 34,134,924 | 5,690 | 1,426,457 |
| Albany | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4,832 | 1,512,792 | ... | ... | 13 | 5,576 | ... | ... | 4,845 | 1,518,368 | ... | ... |
| Geraldton | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,555 | 1,286,061 | 214 | 60,377 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,555 | 1,286,061 | 214 | 60,377 |
| Carnarvon | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,759 | 1,432,600 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,759 | 1,432,600 | ... | ... |
| Onslow | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,062 | 824,614 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,062 | 824,614 | ... | ... |
| Port Hedland | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,792 | 1,502,615 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,792 | 1,502,615 | ... | ... |
| Roebourne | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,772 | 1,346,331 | 18 | 4,264 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,772 | 1,346,331 | 18 | 4,264 |
| Bunbury | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 | 6,100 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 | 6,100 | ... | ... |
| Derby | ... | ... | ... | ... | 549 | 210,663 | 99 | 25,386 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 549 | 210,663 | 99 | 25,386 |
| Broome | ... | ... | ... | ... | 246 | 96,348 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 246 | 96,348 | ... | ... |
| Total | | | | | 125,320 | 41,278,693 | 5,924 | 1,487,778 | 2,818 | 1,079,931 | 97 | 28,706 | 128,138 | 42,358,624 | 6,021 | 1,516,484 |
| { Quantity | | | | | 125,320 | 41,278,693 | 5,924 | 1,487,778 | 2,818 | 1,079,931 | 97 | 28,706 | 128,138 | 42,358,624 | 6,021 | 1,516,484 |
| { Value | | | | | 3,949,229 | 220,353 | 64,785 | 2,785 | 4,014,014 | 223,138 | | | | | | |

... during the twelve Months ended 30th June, 1924.

| Articles. | OVERSEA. | | | | INTERSTATE. | | | | | | Total. | | | |
|--|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|--|--|
| | Quantity. | | Value. | | Quantity. | | | Value. | | | Quantity. | Value. | | |
| | Australian Origin. | Oversea Origin. | Australian Origin. | Oversea Origin. | West Australian Origin. | Other Australian Origin. | Oversea Origin. | West Australian Origin. | Other Australian Origin. | Oversea Origin. | | | | |
| I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Butter | ... | ... | £ | £ | | | | £ | £ | £ | | £ | | |
| Butter Substitutes | 12,880 | ... | 970 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12,880 | 970 | | |
| Cheese | 78 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 2,138 | 160 | ... | 66 | 45 | 2,371 | 116 | | |
| Eggs in Shell | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 760 | ... | ... | 50 | ... | 760 | 50 | | |
| " " Pulp | 26,675 | ... | 1,324 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 26,675 | 1,324 | | |
| " " Fish, all kinds | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| Honey | ... | ... | 394 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| Meats—Bacon and Ham | 366 | ... | 19 | ... | 150,885 | ... | ... | 387 | 22 | 428 | ... | 1,231 | | |
| Preserved by Cold Process— | 895 | ... | 56 | ... | 15,436 | 239 | ... | 2,323 | ... | ... | 151,251 | 2,342 | | |
| Beef | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 561 | 17 | ... | 16,570 | 634 | | |
| Game | 10,646,717 | ... | 135,938 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10,646,717 | 135,938 | | |
| Lamb and Mutton | 1,920 | ... | 240 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,920 | 240 | | |
| Pork | 438,611 | ... | 12,535 | ... | 7,315 | ... | ... | 290 | ... | ... | 445,926 | 12,825 | | |
| Other | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| Preserved in tins | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| Sausage Casings | 9,706 | ... | 992 | ... | ... | 4,032 | ... | ... | 154 | ... | 13,738 | 1,146 | | |
| Pork, Salt, and Meat, N.E.I. | 41 | ... | 1,215 | ... | 805 | 227 | 104 | 3,166 | 1,245 | 92 | 1,177 | 5,718 | | |
| Milk and Cream, in Powdered Form | 3 | ... | 6 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 6 | | |
| " " Condensed | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,206 | ... | ... | 80 | ... | 1,206 | 80 | | |
| | 1,048 | ... | 52 | ... | ... | 1,470 | ... | ... | 48 | ... | 2,518 | 100 | | |
| II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—BEVERAGES, NON-ALCOHOLIC. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Biscuits | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| Confectionery | 19,964 | ... | 613 | ... | 9,662 | ... | ... | 768 | ... | ... | 29,626 | 1,381 | | |
| Hay and Chaff | 3,184 | ... | 258 | ... | 431,347 | 805 | 220 | 24,202 | 53 | 15 | 435,556 | 24,528 | | |
| Oilcake, including Linseed Cake | 9,914 | ... | 3,162 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9,914 | 3,162 | | |
| Fruits, Dried—Currants | 4,706 | ... | 170 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4,706 | 170 | | |
| Dates | 932,165 | ... | 22,960 | ... | 42,000 | 12,888 | ... | 901 | 370 | ... | 987,053 | 24,231 | | |
| Raisins | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| Other | 140,538 | ... | 3,669 | ... | 3,836 | 1,200 | ... | 195 | 32 | ... | 145,574 | 3,896 | | |
| Fresh—Apples | 990 | ... | 50 | ... | ... | 2,016 | ... | ... | 83 | ... | 3,006 | 133 | | |
| Citrus | 107,130 | ... | 133,241 | ... | 2,398 | ... | ... | 2,947 | ... | ... | 109,528 | 136,188 | | |
| Other | 7,330 | ... | 10,180 | ... | 5,216 | ... | ... | 6,462 | ... | ... | 12,546 | 16,642 | | |
| Fruit and Vegetables, in Liquid | 10,088 | ... | 23,659 | ... | 1,385 | ... | ... | 6,851 | ... | ... | 11,473 | 39,519 | | |
| Grain and Pulse—Barley | ... | ... | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | | |
| Beans and Peas | 10 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10 | 5 | | |
| Maize | 15 | ... | 9 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 15 | 9 | | |
| Oats | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | |
| Wheat | 4,025 | ... | 1,986 | ... | 7,418 | ... | ... | 2,988 | ... | ... | 11,443 | 4,974 | | |
| Other, Unprepared | 6,555,217 | ... | 2,542,622 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6,555,217 | 2,542,622 | | |
| Bran and Pollard | 11 | ... | 5 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 11 | 5 | | |
| Flour | 3,969 | ... | 1,604 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,969 | 1,604 | | |
| Oatmeal, etc. | 1,579,393 | ... | 821,964 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,579,393 | 821,964 | | |
| Rice | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | ... | ... | 5 | ... | 5 | | |

| Articles. | OVERSEA. | | | | INTERSTATE. | | | | | | Total. | |
|---|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|
| | Quantity. | | Value. | | Quantity. | | | Value. | | | Quantity. | Value. |
| | Australian Origin. | Oversea Origin. | Australian Origin. | Oversea Origin. | West Australian Origin. | Other Australian Origin. | Oversea Origin. | West Australian Origin. | Other Australian Origin. | Oversea Origin. | | |
| VIII.—APPAREL, TEXTILES, ETC. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Apparel and Soft Goods | ... | ... | £ 1,328 | £ 1,696 | ... | ... | ... | £ 4,576 | £ 64,690 | £ 11,412 | ... | £ 83,702 |
| Boots and Shoes | ... | ... | 196 | 18 | ... | ... | ... | 20,741 | 6,178 | 1,360 | ... | 28,493 |
| Hats and Caps | ... | ... | ... | 27 | ... | ... | ... | 219 | 1,385 | ... | ... | 1,604 |
| Umbrellas and Parasols | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 50 | ... | ... | 77 |
| Jute Goods | ... | ... | 26 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 213 | 2,547 | ... | 2,786 |
| Cordage and Twine | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16 | 5 | 630 | ... | 651 |
| IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lard, Lard Oil, and Refined Fats | lb. | ... | ... | ... | 74,604 | ... | ... | 1,690 | ... | ... | 74,604 | 1,690 |
| Oil in vessels up to one gallon | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Oil in Bulk—Castor | gal. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 539 | ... | ... | 159 | 539 | 159 |
| Cocconut | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Cotton Seed | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 80 | ... | ... | 23 | 80 | 23 |
| Essential | ... | ... | 23,281 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16,370 | ... | 226 | ... | 39,877 |
| Cod, Seal, and Whale | ... | 211,329 | 34,507 | ... | 2,645 | ... | ... | 499 | ... | ... | 213,974 | 35,006 |
| Kerosene | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Olive | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Other | ... | 7 | 9 | ... | ... | ... | 6,451 | ... | ... | 1,280 | 6,458 | 1,289 |
| Turpentine | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Stearine | lb. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Fallow | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Wax—Beeswax | cwt. | 22,484 | 40,292 | ... | 67 | ... | ... | 115 | ... | ... | 22,551 | 40,407 |
| Paraffin | lb. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Other | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 600 | ... | ... | 15 | 600 | 15 |
| X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES. | ... | ... | 17 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 743 | 85 | 316 | ... | 1,161 |
| Paints and Varnishes | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| XI.—STONES AND MINERALS USED INDUSTRIALLY, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coal | ton | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Stone, including Marble and Slate | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Concentrates—Copper | cwt. | 10,840 | 7,046 | ... | 1,055 | ... | ... | 1,325 | ... | ... | 11,895 | 8,371 |
| Silver and Silver Lead | ... | 55,964 | 43,785 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 55,964 | 43,785 |
| Tin | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Zinc | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Other | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Copper, Bar, Rod, Sheet, Plate, Pipe, Tubes | ... | ... | ... | ... | 4 | ... | 40 | 9 | ... | 100 | 44 | 109 |
| Ingots or contained in Matte | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 22 | 75 | ... | 55 | 27 | 130 |
| Blister | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Iron and Steel, Pig and Scrap | ... | 147 | 309 | ... | 3,400 | ... | ... | 374 | ... | ... | 3,547 | 683 |
| Bar, Rod, Blooms, etc. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 17 | 1,079 | ... | 31 | 1,950 | 1,981 | 1,981 |
| Lead, Pig or contained in Matte | ... | ... | ... | ... | 133 | 549 | ... | 134 | 836 | ... | 682 | 971 |
| Ores—Copper | ... | ... | ... | ... | 78,459 | ... | ... | 54,193 | ... | ... | 78,459 | 54,193 |
| Manganese | ... | 200 | 80 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 200 | 80 |

| | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------------|-----|---------|-------|------------|-----|---------|--------|-------------|
| Molybdenite | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Pyrites | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Scheelite | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Silver and Silver Lead | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Tin | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Other | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Gold, Uncolored | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| XII.—MACHINERY AND MANUFACTURES OF METALS. | | | | | | | | | |
| Machinery, except Agricultural | ... | ... | 69 | 710 | ... | ... | 9,170 | 7,267 | 37,941 |
| " Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viti- | ... | ... | 20 | 640 | ... | ... | 13 | 1,186 | 2,295 |
| cultural | ... | ... | 161 | 237 | ... | ... | 5,663 | 34,107 | 12,805 |
| Metals, Manufactures, Other | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Iron and Steel, Galvanised, Plate and Sheet, in- | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| cluding Galvanised not Corrugated | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 105 | ... | ... | 154 |
| Lamps and Lampware | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 344 |
| Railway Material | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Tinned Plates and Sheet, Plain | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Tools of Trade | ... | ... | 30 | 25 | ... | ... | ... | 500 | 2,166 |
| Vehicles—Bicycles, etc. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6 | 137 | 1,616 |
| " Other, and Parts | ... | ... | ... | 333 | ... | ... | 214 | 648 | 22,982 |
| Zinc, Circles and Ingots | ... | ... | ... | ... | 97 | ... | 108 | ... | 97 |
| " Sheets and Shavings | ... | ... | ... | ... | 88 | 10 | 280 | 25 | 98 |
| XIII.—INDIA-RUBBER, LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES. | | | | | | | | | |
| Rubber Goods | ... | ... | 48 | 125 | ... | ... | ... | 2,849 | 355 |
| Belting, all kinds | ... | ... | ... | 1,112 | ... | ... | 249 | 140 | 191 |
| Leather | ... | ... | 6,924 | ... | ... | ... | 28,914 | 2,284 | ... |
| " Manufactures of | ... | ... | 167 | ... | ... | ... | 33,166 | 1,119 | 43 |
| XIV.—WOOD, WICKER, CANE. | | | | | | | | | |
| Furniture | ... | ... | ... | 525 | ... | ... | 869 | 5,011 | 484 |
| Timber | 76,653,100 | ... | 791,406 | ... | 56,514,675 | ... | 576,307 | ... | 133,167,775 |
| Wicker, Cane, Bamboo Manufactures | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Wood, Articles made of | ... | ... | 48 | 9 | ... | ... | 1,274 | 9,598 | 526 |
| XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS. | | | | | | | | | |
| Cement, Portland | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Earthenware, China, etc. | ... | ... | 6 | 18 | ... | ... | 11,021 | 430 | 1,370 |
| Glass and Glassware | ... | ... | 50 | ... | ... | ... | 244 | 2,033 | 507 |
| XVI.—PAPER, STATIONERY. | | | | | | | | | |
| Paper—Other | ... | ... | 124 | 59 | ... | ... | ... | 35 | 543 |
| Books, Printed, Music, Periodicals | ... | ... | 613 | 180 | ... | ... | 207 | 970 | 869 |
| Stationery, Manufactured | ... | ... | 83 | 5 | ... | ... | 187 | 420 | 464 |
| Pictures | ... | ... | 279 | ... | ... | ... | 380 | 211 | 350 |
| XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, FANCY GOODS. | | | | | | | | | |
| Fancy Goods | ... | ... | 602 | 43 | ... | ... | 654 | 2,736 | 789 |
| Jewellery | ... | ... | 50,037 | 500 | ... | ... | 700 | ... | ... |
| Pipes, Cigar, and Cigarette Holders | ... | ... | ... | 2 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Clocks and Watches | ... | ... | ... | 334 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| XVIII.—OPTICAL SURGICAL, AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS. | | | | | | | | | |
| Photographic Goods and Materials | ... | ... | ... | 129 | ... | ... | 7 | 29 | 144 |
| Instruments, other than Musical | ... | ... | ... | 221 | ... | ... | 10 | 656 | 8,038 |

No. 24.—Principal Exports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1924—continued.

| Articles. | OVERSEA. | | | | INTERSTATE. | | | | | | Total. | | | |
|---|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-----------|------------|-------|--|
| | Quantity. | | Value. | | Quantity. | | | Value. | | | | | | |
| | Australian Origin. | Oversea Origin. | Australian Origin. | Oversea Origin. | West Australian Origin. | Other Australian Origin. | Oversea Origin. | West Australian Origin. | Other Australian Origin. | Oversea Origin. | Quantity. | Value. | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Drugs, N.E.I. ... | ... | ... | £ | £ | ... | ... | ... | ... | 13 | 1,149 | 4,447 | ... | 9,690 | |
| Acid, Tartaric ... cwt. | ... | ... | ... | 4,074 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Cream of Tartar ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14 | ... | ... | 59 | 14 | 59 | ... | |
| Manures—Other, N.E.I. ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 440 | ... | ... | 315 | 440 | 315 | ... | |
| Perfumery ... | ... | ... | 10 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 348 | 914 | ... | 1,272 | ... | |
| Salt, Rock ... cwt. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 | ... | ... | 9 | 20 | 9 | ... | |
| Salt, N.E.I. ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 50 | ... | ... | 15 | ... | 50 | 15 | ... | |
| XX.—MISCELLANEOUS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Arms, Ammunition, Explosives ... | ... | ... | 20 | 85 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 54 | 32 885 | ... | 33,044 | ... | |
| Bags, Baskets, Boxes ... | ... | ... | 66 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 66 | ... | |
| Blacking and Dressings ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 38 | 232 | ... | ... | 270 | ... | |
| Blue, Laundry ... lb. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Boats, Launches, and Yachts ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Brushware ... lb. | ... | ... | 13 | 1 | ... | ... | ... | 9,065 | 110 | 4 | ... | 9,193 | ... | |
| Candles ... No. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 27 | 58 | ... | 2,573 | 5,717 | 85 | 8,290 | ... | |
| Musical Instruments—Pianos ... | ... | ... | ... | 74 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 447 | ... | 521 | ... | |
| Other ... gr. bxs. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| Matches and Vestas ... | ... | ... | 54 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 2,729 | 750 | 399 | ... | 3,932 | ... | |
| Oilmen's Stores ... | ... | ... | 5,460 | 265 | ... | ... | ... | 17,230 | 4,685 | 620 | ... | 28,260 | ... | |
| Personal and Household Effects ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 | ... | ... | 25 | ... | ... | 20 | 25 | ... | |
| Pitch, Tar, and Bitumen ... cwt. | ... | ... | ... | ... | 224 | ... | 1,300 | 9 | ... | 66 | 566,909 | 7,567 | ... | |
| Soap ... lb. | 565,385 | ... | 7,492 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | |
| XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, BRONZE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Specie, Gold ... | ... | ... | 1,827,627 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,827,627 | ... | |
| " Silver ... | ... | ... | ... | 260 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 260 | ... | |
| " Bronze ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,000 | ... | ... | ... | 3,000 | ... | |
| Silver, Bar, Rod, Matte ... ozs. | ... | ... | 66,698 | 23,847 | 77,230 | 32,126 | ... | 11,923 | 4,808 | ... | 109,356 | 16,731 | ... | |
| All other Articles ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 14,700 | 5,156 | 3,760 | ... | 114,161 | ... | |
| Total* | ... | ... | 12,283,376 | 35,112 | ... | ... | ... | 1,121,672 | 172,637 | 169,636 | ... | 13,782,433 | ... | |
| | | | | 12,318,488 | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | 1,463,945 | | | | | |

No. 25.—Exports, being Ships' Stores, during the Twelve Months ended 30th June, 1924.

| Articles. | OVERSEA. | | | | INTERSTATE. | | | | Total. | |
|--|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| | Quantity. | | Value. | | Quantity. | | Value. | | Quantity | Value. |
| | Aus- tralian Pro- duce. | Over- sea Pro- duce. | Aus- tralian Pro- duce. | Over- sea Pro- duce. | Aus- tralian Pro- duce. | Over- sea Pro- duce. | Aus- tralian Pro- duce. | Over- sea Pro- duce. | | |
| Ale, Beer, Porter, etc. ... gal. | 1,424 | ... | £ 483 | £ | ... | ... | £ | £ | 1,424 | £ 483 |
| Apparel | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Biscuits lb. | 1,353 | ... | 60 | ... | 28 | ... | 2 | ... | 1,383 | 62 |
| Brushware | ... | ... | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 7 |
| Butter lb. | 29,707 | ... | 2,616 | ... | 3,360 | ... | 301 | ... | 33,067 | 2,917 |
| Cheese | 17,605 | ... | 917 | ... | 544 | ... | 36 | ... | 18,149 | 953 |
| Coal (Bunker) ... ton | 70,243 | ... | 147,856 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 70,243 | 147,856 |
| Coffee, Cocoa, Chocolate lb. | ... | 1,621 | ... | 128 | 160 | ... | 11 | ... | 1,781 | 139 |
| Cordage and Twine ... | ... | ... | 19 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 19 |
| Fish—Fresh lb. | 92,351 | ... | 3,351 | ... | 6,509 | ... | 275 | ... | 98,860 | 3,626 |
| Fish—Preserved | 2,217 | 210 | 102 | 16 | 570 | ... | 38 | ... | 2,997 | 156 |
| Fruit—Preserved ... lb. | 1,372 | 150 | 70 | 10 | 130 | ... | 6 | ... | 1,632 | 86 |
| Fruits—Fresh cntl. | 3,056 | ... | 5,249 | ... | 274 | ... | 358 | ... | 3,330 | 5,607 |
| Fruits and Vegetables (in liquid, etc.) | ... | ... | 107 | 2 | ... | ... | 1 | ... | ... | 110 |
| Vegetables, Dried or Concentrated | ... | ... | 38 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 38 |
| Vegetables, Fresh ... | ... | ... | 10,447 | ... | ... | ... | 1,307 | ... | ... | 11,754 |
| Grain and Pulse— | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Beans and Peas ... cntl. | 16 | ... | 21 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 16 | 21 |
| Wheat | 9 | ... | 4 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 9 | 4 |
| Barley, Pearl and Scotch lb. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Bran, etc. cntl. | 26 | ... | 13 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 26 | 13 |
| Oats | 92 | ... | 42 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 92 | 42 |
| Flour, Wheaten | 4,925 | ... | 2,756 | ... | 25 | ... | 23 | ... | 4,950 | 2,779 |
| Rice | 22 | 29 | 23 | 44 | ... | 1 | ... | 1 | 52 | 68 |
| Hay and Chaff cwt. | 3,616 | ... | 1,225 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,616 | 1,225 |
| Jams and Jellies ... lb. | 7,631 | ... | 292 | ... | 1,142 | ... | 31 | ... | 8,773 | 323 |
| Meats— | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Bacon and Hams, etc. " | 20,568 | ... | 1,515 | ... | 3,629 | ... | 244 | ... | 24,197 | 1,759 |
| Fresh and Smoked ... | 276,010 | ... | 7,576 | ... | 82,940 | ... | 2,688 | ... | 358,950 | 10,264 |
| Frozen (other than Rab- bits and Hares) ... " | 46,524 | ... | 1,430 | ... | 1,024 | ... | 19 | ... | 47,548 | 1,449 |
| Rabbits and Hares ... " | 3,645 | ... | 170 | ... | 438 | ... | 20 | ... | 5,164 | 190 |
| Potted and Concen- trated | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Preserved in tins ... lb. | 1,292 | ... | 66 | ... | 48 | ... | 2 | ... | 1,340 | 68 |
| Other (including Salted) cwt. | 225 | ... | 516 | ... | 103 | ... | 383 | ... | 328 | 899 |
| Milk (Preserved) ... lb. | 11,306 | ... | 642 | ... | 1,596 | ... | 64 | ... | 10,322 | 706 |
| Oils gal. | ... | 187,554.9 | ... | 26,063 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,875,549 | 26,063 |
| Onions cwt. | 388 | ... | 220 | ... | 52 | ... | 33 | ... | 440 | 253 |
| Paints and Colours ... | 46 | ... | 34 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 46 | 34 |
| Potatoes | 11,600 | ... | 8,310 | ... | 847 | ... | 556 | ... | 12,447 | 8,866 |
| Salt | 24 | ... | 12 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 24 | 12 |
| Soap lb. | 612 | ... | 21 | ... | 96 | ... | 3 | ... | 708 | 24 |
| Spirits gal. | 11 | 66 | 20 | 119 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 77 | 139 |
| Sugar cwt. | 69 | 186 | 148 | 316 | 23 | 3 | 41 | 6 | 281 | 511 |
| Tea lb. | ... | 155 | ... | 14 | ... | 563 | ... | 43 | 718 | 57 |
| Tobacco | 369 | 174 | 152 | 64 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 543 | 216 |
| Cigars | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Cigarettes | 121 | 24 | 105 | 17 | 10 | ... | 10 | ... | 155 | 132 |
| Wine—Sparkling ... gal. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Wine—Still | 3,698 | ... | 872 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,698 | 872 |
| All other Articles ... | ... | ... | 12,310 | 2,306 | ... | ... | 1,301 | ... | ... | 15,917 |
| Total | ... | ... | 200,817 | 29,099 | ... | ... | 7,753 | 50 | ... | 246,719 |
| | | | 238,916 | | | | 7,803 | | | |

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended 30th June, 1924.

| Articles. | Oversea. | | Interstate. | | | | Total. | |
|--|-----------|---------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | | Value. | | Quantity. | Value. |
| | | | Australian Origin. | Oversea Origin. | Australian Origin. | Oversea Origin. | | |
| I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN. | | | | | | | | |
| Butter lb. | 50,940 | £ 3,866 | 5,995,853 | 168,296 | £ 488,577 | £ 17,450 | 6,215,089 | £ 509,893 |
| Butter, Substitutes for " | 13,180 | 730 | 254,278 | ... | 8,315 | ... | 267,458 | 9,045 |
| Cheese doz. | 42,335 | 3,050 | 1,608,645 | 28,659 | 81,786 | 2,355 | 1,679,639 | 87,191 |
| Eggs in Shell lb. | 8,285 | 617 | 99,716 | ... | 7,543 | ... | 108,001 | 8,160 |
| Egg in pulp lb. | ... | ... | 192,160 | ... | 9,536 | ... | 192,160 | 9,536 |
| Fish, all kinds lb. | ... | 103,880 | ... | ... | 4,193 | 16,059 | ... | 124,132 |
| Honey lb. | ... | ... | 107,081 | ... | 2,873 | ... | 107,081 | 2,873 |
| Meats—Bacon and Ham " | 8,956 | 438 | 2,817,646 | ... | 195,727 | ... | 2,826,602 | 196,165 |
| Meats—Preserved by Cold Process— | | | | | | | | |
| Beef lb. | 13,180 | 514 | 245,391 | ... | 5,022 | ... | 258,571 | 5,536 |
| Game lb. | 59 | 3 | 150 | ... | 8 | ... | 209 | 11 |
| Mutton and Lamb " | 16,811 | 461 | 96,896 | ... | 2,311 | ... | 113,707 | 2,772 |
| Pork lb. | ... | ... | 400 | ... | 15 | ... | 400 | 15 |
| Poultry lb. | 4,622 | 201 | 12,938 | ... | 964 | ... | 17,560 | 1,165 |
| Rabbits and Hares " | ... | ... | 112,965 | ... | 1,527 | ... | 112,965 | 1,527 |
| Other lb. | ... | ... | 65,476 | ... | 1,184 | ... | 65,476 | 1,184 |
| Meats—Preserved in tins " | 37,614 | 2,980 | 786,830 | 5,355 | 30,494 | 395 | 829,799 | 33,869 |
| Sausage Casings cwt. | 140 | 3,182 | 221 | 291 | 3,014 | 4,602 | 652 | 10,798 |
| Pork, Salt, and Meats, N.E.I. " | 6 | 23 | 379 | ... | 1,093 | ... | 385 | 1,116 |
| Milk and Cream— | | | | | | | | |
| In Powdered Form lb. | ... | ... | 471,115 | ... | 23,736 | ... | 471,115 | 23,736 |
| Condensed, etc. " | 16,094 | 612 | 4,168,194 | ... | 165,216 | ... | 4,184,288 | 165,828 |
| II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN, BEVERAGES NON-ALCOHOLIC. | | | | | | | | |
| Biscuits lb. | 18,204 | 875 | 601,097 | 189 | 30,538 | 28 | 619,490 | 31,441 |
| Confectionery cwt. | 31,851 | 3,396 | 1,640,459 | 1,830 | 135,180 | 101 | 1,674,140 | 138,677 |
| Hay and Chaff cwt. | ... | ... | 67 | ... | 25 | ... | 67 | 25 |
| Oilcake, including Linseed | | | | | | | | |
| Cake cwt. | 1,353 | 337 | 2,365 | ... | 1,330 | ... | 3,718 | 1,667 |
| Fruits, Dried— | | | | | | | | |
| Currants lb. | 3,723 | 140 | 24,706 | ... | 708 | ... | 28,429 | 848 |
| Dates lb. | 409,857 | 5,016 | ... | 24,065 | ... | 320 | 433,922 | 5,336 |
| Raisins lb. | 14,166 | 356 | 485,614 | 830 | 20,581 | 29 | 500,610 | 20,966 |
| Other lb. | 34,974 | 1,224 | 469,870 | 3,073 | 20,522 | 101 | 507,917 | 21,847 |
| Fruits, Fresh— | | | | | | | | |
| Bananas cwt. | 14,530 | 14,114 | 1,082 | ... | 1,873 | ... | 15,612 | 15,987 |
| Citrus lb. | 140 | 607 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 140 | 607 |
| Other lb. | 106 | 95 | 283 | ... | 500 | ... | 389 | 595 |
| Fruit and Vegetables, in liquid " | ... | 3,562 | ... | ... | 46,400 | 874 | ... | 50,836 |
| Grain and Pulse— | | | | | | | | |
| Barley cwt. | ... | ... | 192 | ... | 96 | ... | 192 | 96 |
| Beans and Peas lb. | 2,226 | 1,876 | 5,655 | 254 | 4,942 | 392 | 8,135 | 7,210 |
| Maize lb. | ... | ... | 3,014 | ... | 1,949 | ... | 3,014 | 1,949 |
| Oats lb. | ... | ... | 154 | ... | 89 | ... | 154 | 89 |
| Wheat lb. | 2 | 2 | 215 | ... | 112 | ... | 217 | 114 |
| Other, Unprepared " | 393 | 331 | 43 | ... | 62 | ... | 436 | 393 |
| Bran and Pollard " | ... | ... | 3,114 | ... | 954 | ... | 3,114 | 954 |
| Flour lb. | 788 | 777 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 788 | 777 |
| Malt lb. | ... | ... | 32,326 | ... | 33,173 | ... | 32,326 | 33,173 |
| Oatmeal, etc. lb. | 7,611 | 127 | 2,533,185 | ... | 31,044 | ... | 2,540,796 | 31,171 |
| Rice cwt. | 8,443 | 9,168 | 20,818 | 757 | 20,438 | 731 | 30,018 | 30,337 |
| Other, Prepared lb. | 546 | 634 | 13,507 | 37 | 17,911 | 50 | 14,090 | 18,595 |
| Hops lb. | 12,413 | 653 | 85,877 | 200 | 11,013 | 17 | 98,490 | 11,683 |
| Jam and Jelly lb. | 26,292 | 1,141 | 4,380,479 | ... | 132,332 | ... | 4,406,771 | 133,473 |
| Mustard lb. | 54,585 | 7,397 | 4,722 | 31 | 317 | 5 | 59,338 | 7,719 |
| Pickles and Sauces lb. | ... | 6,783 | ... | ... | 45,257 | 3,463 | ... | 55,503 |
| Sugar cwt. | 663 | 1,323 | 298,580 | ... | 567,326 | ... | 299,243 | 568,649 |
| Onions lb. | 60 | 60 | 50,815 | ... | 18,081 | ... | 50,875 | 18,141 |
| Potatoes lb. | 634 | 596 | 141,597 | ... | 73,597 | ... | 142,231 | 74,193 |
| Vinegar gal. | 8,207 | 2,266 | 15,457 | 80 | 2,462 | 101 | 23,744 | 4,829 |
| Aerated and Mineral Waters " | ... | 605 | ... | ... | 2,021 | ... | ... | 2,626 |
| Cocoa and Chocolate lb. | 644,164 | 13,466 | 106,407 | 1,360 | 12,820 | 178 | 751,931 | 26,464 |
| Coffee and Chicory lb. | 195,394 | 7,260 | 161,455 | 30,389 | 10,673 | 1,914 | 387,238 | 19,847 |
| Lime Juice and other Fruit Juices | | | | | | | | |
| Juices gal. | 1,041 | 287 | 10,485 | 217 | 5,493 | 558 | 11,743 | 6,338 |
| Tea lb. | 1,471,944 | 90,396 | ... | 1,695,770 | ... | 178,095 | 3,167,714 | 268,464 |
| III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUIDS. | | | | | | | | |
| Ale and Beer, in Bottle gal. | 26,604 | 12,519 | 67,293 | 519 | 21,558 | 347 | 94,416 | 34,424 |
| " " in Bulk lb. | 54 | 12 | 180 | ... | 33 | ... | 234 | 45 |
| Brandy lb. | 2,723 | 2,664 | 16,091 | 152 | 10,185 | 249 | 18,966 | 13,098 |
| Gin, including Schnapps " | 11,231 | 7,879 | 265 | 2,048 | 289 | 3,101 | 13,544 | 11,269 |
| Rum lb. | 1,841 | 1,184 | 1,476 | 85 | 585 | 59 | 3,402 | 1,828 |
| Whisky lb. | 80,201 | 102,535 | 720 | 16,488 | 443 | 24,744 | 97,409 | 127,772 |
| Other Spirits lb. | ... | 14,308 | ... | ... | 15,211 | 572 | ... | 30,091 |
| Wine, Spark lb. | 1,015 | 2,652 | 1,826 | 99 | 3,259 | 257 | 2,940 | 6,168 |
| " Other lb. | 2,856 | 1,908 | 149,377 | 19 | 68,696 | 23 | 152,252 | 70,627 |

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended
30th June, 1924—continued.

| Articles. | Oversea. | | Interstate. | | | | Total. | |
|---|-----------|-----------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|
| | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | | Value. | | Quantity. | Value. |
| | | | Australian Origin. | Oversea Origin. | Australian Origin. | Oversea Origin. | | |
| IV.—TOBACCO AND PREPARATIONS THEREOF. | | | | | | | | |
| Tobacco, Manufactured ... lb. | 4,729 | 1,308 | 940,130 | 2,401 | 330,941 | 1,083 | 947,260 | 333,332 |
| Unmanufactured ... " | 114,296 | 8,199 | ... | 561 | ... | 196 | 114,857 | 8,395 |
| Cigars ... " | 2,584 | 2,964 | 13,243 | 469 | 14,926 | 1,020 | 16,296 | 18,910 |
| Cigarettes ... " | 12,167 | 6,997 | 295,698 | 365 | 207,478 | 370 | 308,230 | 214,845 |
| Snuff ... " | 193 | 81 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 193 | 81 |
| V.—LIVE ANIMALS. | | | | | | | | |
| Cattle ... No. | ... | ... | 18,852 | ... | 78,331 | ... | 18,852 | 78,331 |
| Horses ... " | 2 | 880 | 2,766 | 3 | 90,695 | 1,400 | 2,771 | 92,975 |
| Pigs ... " | 2 | 1 | 11 | ... | 269 | ... | 13 | 270 |
| Sheep ... " | 4 | 4 | 10,777 | ... | 53,944 | ... | 10,781 | 53,948 |
| Other ... " | ... | 275 | ... | ... | 2,172 | ... | ... | 2,447 |
| VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS. | | | | | | | | |
| Bones, Hoofs, Horns ... cwt. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Hides and Skin—Hides ... No. | 680 | 2,239 | 2,699 | 30 | 5,130 | 60 | 3,409 | 7,429 |
| Sheep ... " | 25,450 | 4,359 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 25,450 | 4,359 |
| Other ... " | ... | ... | ... | ... | 20 | ... | ... | 20 |
| Wool, Greasy ... lb. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES. | | | | | | | | |
| Bark, Tanning ... cwt. | 1,160 | 511 | 1,658 | ... | 1,275 | ... | 2,827 | 1,786 |
| Tanning Extract ... " | ... | 4,692 | ... | ... | 265 | 99 | ... | 5,056 |
| Plants, Trees, and Bulbs ... " | ... | 150 | ... | ... | 3,261 | ... | ... | 3,411 |
| Linseed ... cntl. | 247 | 262 | 459 | 147 | 292 | 236 | 853 | 790 |
| Starch ... lb. | 3,582 | 103 | 304,827 | ... | 11,052 | ... | 308,409 | 11,155 |
| VIII.—APPAREL, TEXTILES, ETC. | | | | | | | | |
| Apparel and Soft Goods ... | ... | 1,226,858 | ... | ... | 663,405 | 189,644 | ... | 2,079,907 |
| Boots and Shoes ... | ... | 21,399 | ... | ... | 282,500 | 45 | ... | 303,944 |
| Hats and Caps ... | ... | 13,954 | ... | ... | 107,031 | 2,292 | ... | 123,277 |
| Umbrellas, Parasols ... | ... | 1,076 | ... | ... | 8,891 | 80 | ... | 10,047 |
| Jute Goods ... | ... | 366,362 | ... | ... | 2,170 | 35,304 | ... | 403,836 |
| Ordage and Twine ... | ... | 52,150 | ... | ... | 18,836 | 32,100 | ... | 103,086 |
| IX.—OILS, FATS, AND WAXES. | | | | | | | | |
| Lard, Lard Oils, and Refined Fats ... lb. | 22,675 | 740 | 483,772 | 300 | 22,112 | 9 | 506,747 | 22,861 |
| Oils, in vessels up to one gallon ... | ... | 4,078 | ... | ... | 3,614 | 100 | ... | 7,792 |
| Oils, Bulk—Castor ... gal. | 25,391 | 5,936 | 3,042 | 1,055 | 887 | 357 | 29,488 | 7,180 |
| Cocoanut ... " | ... | ... | 11,436 | 233 | 2,845 | 62 | 11,669 | 2,907 |
| Cotton Seed ... " | 3,857 | 904 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 3,857 | 904 |
| Essential ... " | ... | 2,273 | ... | ... | 752 | 276 | ... | 3,301 |
| Kerosene... gal. | 1,790,791 | 84,065 | ... | 14,560 | ... | 1,141 | 1,814,351 | 85,206 |
| Olive ... " | 3,541 | 1,337 | 605 | 917 | 492 | 622 | 5,063 | 2,451 |
| Other ... " | ... | 380,022 | ... | ... | 17,459 | 19,746 | ... | 417,227 |
| Turpentine ... gal. | 20,286 | 5,942 | ... | 1,562 | ... | 618 | 21,848 | 6,560 |
| Stearine ... lb. | ... | ... | 179,994 | ... | 5,559 | ... | 179,994 | 5,559 |
| Tallow ... cwt. | 5 | 7 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 5 | 7 |
| Wax—Beeswax ... lb. | 300 | 28 | 5,849 | 12 | 419 | 2 | 6,161 | 449 |
| Paraffin ... " | 408,977 | 5,277 | ... | 458 | ... | 31 | 409,435 | 5,308 |
| Other ... " | 7,936 | 245 | 3,193 | 3,184 | 202 | 63 | 14,313 | 510 |
| X.—PAINTS AND VARNISHES. | | | | | | | | |
| Paints, Colours, and Varnishes ... | ... | 28,119 | ... | ... | 54,526 | 440 | ... | 83,085 |
| XI.—STONE AND MINERALS, USED INDUSTRIALLY, INCLUDING ORES AND CONCENTRATES. | | | | | | | | |
| Coal ... ton | ... | ... | 53,854 | ... | 67,161 | ... | 53,854 | 67,161 |
| Coke ... " | 1,035 | 4,466 | 2,332 | ... | 4,934 | ... | 3,367 | 9,400 |
| Stone, including Marble and Slate ... | ... | 9,989 | ... | ... | 967 | 678 | ... | 11,634 |
| Copper, Bar, Rod, Sheet, Plates, Pipes, Tubes ... cwt. | 6,452 | 32,262 | 11,135 | 250 | 74,000 | 1,788 | 17,837 | 108,050 |
| Copper Ingots and contained in Matte ... " | ... | 3 | 60 | ... | 232 | ... | 60 | 235 |
| Iron and Steel— | | | | | | | | |
| Pig and Scrap ... " | 42,339 | 22,321 | 12,028 | ... | 4,368 | ... | 54,367 | 26,689 |
| Bar, Rod, Blooms ... " | 93,207 | 64,329 | 53,997 | 2,200 | 46,719 | 3,398 | 149,404 | 114,446 |
| Lead, Pig, or contained in Matte ... " | ... | ... | 2,807 | ... | 5,255 | ... | 2,807 | 5,255 |
| Ores, exclusive of Gold ... " | ... | 149 | 915 | ... | 407 | ... | 1,472 | 536 |
| Quicksilver ... lb. | 13,683 | 1,749 | ... | 112 | ... | 21 | 13,795 | 1,770 |
| Tin Ingots ... cwt. | ... | ... | 690 | 4 | 8,605 | 75 | 694 | 8,680 |
| Gold Uncombined ... ozs. | ... | 695 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 695 |

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended 30th June, 1924—continued.

| Articles. | Oversea. | | Interstate. | | | | Total. | |
|---|-----------|---------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------|---------|
| | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | | Value. | | Quantity. | Value. |
| | | | Australian Origin. | Oversea Origin. | Australian Origin. | Oversea Origin. | | |
| | | £ | | | £ | £ | | £ |
| XII.—MACHINES, MACHINERY, AND MANUFACTURES OF METAL. | | | | | | | | |
| Machines and Machinery, except Agricultural | ... | 584,272 | ... | ... | 121,928 | 69,004 | ... | 775,204 |
| Implements, Machinery—Agricultural, Horticultural, and Viticultural | ... | 73,544 | ... | ... | 347,874 | 33,140 | ... | 454,558 |
| Metals—Manufactures of | ... | 534,654 | ... | ... | 257,386 | 27,814 | ... | 819,854 |
| Iron and Steel, Galvanised, Plate and Sheet, including Corrugated, not Galvanised... cwt. | 184,232 | 222,871 | 1,957 | 711 | 2,308 | 825 | 186,900 | 226,004 |
| Lamps and Lampware | ... | 36,824 | ... | ... | 5,188 | 1,443 | ... | 43,455 |
| Lead, Sheet and Pipe ... cwt. | 62 | 121 | 3,771 | 15 | 8,409 | 20 | 3,848 | 8,550 |
| Railway Material | ... | 16,829 | ... | ... | 194,849 | ... | ... | 211,678 |
| Tinned Plates and Sheet (Plain) cwt. | 5,581 | 6,726 | ... | 389 | ... | 346 | 5,970 | 7,072 |
| Tools of Trade | ... | 106,290 | ... | ... | 3,658 | 1,771 | ... | 111,719 |
| Vehicles—Bicycles, etc. | ... | 106,791 | ... | ... | 11,825 | 4,440 | ... | 123,056 |
| Other and Parts | ... | 619,161 | ... | ... | 71,286 | 45,589 | ... | 736,036 |
| Aircraft, Parts and Fittings | ... | 1,594 | ... | ... | 208 | 1,886 | ... | 3,688 |
| Zinc Circles and Ingots | 90 | 184 | 208 | ... | 417 | ... | 298 | 601 |
| Sheets cwt. | 6,991 | 12,056 | 58 | ... | 151 | ... | 7,049 | 12,207 |
| XIII.—INDIA-RUBBER, LEATHER, AND MANUFACTURES OF. | | | | | | | | |
| Rubber Goods | ... | 104,968 | ... | ... | 90,691 | 22,847 | ... | 218,506 |
| Belting, all kinds | ... | 11,543 | ... | ... | 13,264 | 1,055 | ... | 25,862 |
| Leather | ... | 2,042 | ... | ... | 76,261 | 907 | ... | 79,210 |
| Manufactures | ... | 3,034 | ... | ... | 16,525 | 478 | ... | 20,637 |
| XIV.—WOOD, WICKER, CANE. | | | | | | | | |
| Furniture | ... | 6,678 | ... | ... | 33,730 | 1,213 | ... | 41,621 |
| Timber | ... | 36,411 | ... | ... | 47,078 | 21,690 | ... | 105,179 |
| Wicker, Bamboo, Cane Manufactures | ... | 2,333 | ... | ... | 36 | 811 | ... | 3,180 |
| Wood, Articles made of | ... | 16,298 | ... | ... | 21,102 | 760 | ... | 38,160 |
| XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS. | | | | | | | | |
| Cement (Portland) cwt. | 208,424 | 30,402 | 10 | 69 | 17 | 47 | 208,503 | 30,466 |
| Earthenware, China, etc. | ... | 59,849 | ... | ... | 13,055 | 1,538 | ... | 74,442 |
| Glass and Glassware | ... | 48,684 | ... | ... | 18,330 | 1,432 | ... | 68,446 |
| XVI.—PAPER, STATIONERY. | | | | | | | | |
| Paper, Printing ton | 4,843 | 107,358 | 6 | 147 | 421 | 6,181 | 4,996 | 113,960 |
| Other | ... | 51,454 | ... | ... | 9,092 | 4,222 | ... | 64,768 |
| Books printed, Music, Periodicals | ... | 59,849 | ... | ... | 12,044 | 4,765 | ... | 76,658 |
| Stationery Manufactured | ... | 45,483 | ... | ... | 65,580 | 2,405 | ... | 113,468 |
| Pictures | ... | 1,536 | ... | ... | 646 | 64 | ... | 2,246 |
| XVII.—JEWELLERY, TIMEPIECES, FANCY GOODS. | | | | | | | | |
| Fancy Goods | ... | 47,478 | ... | ... | 22,796 | 5,093 | ... | 75,367 |
| Jewellery | ... | 5,664 | ... | ... | 10,003 | ... | ... | 15,667 |
| Pipes, Cigar, and Cigarette Holders | ... | 10,898 | ... | ... | 220 | 36 | ... | 11,154 |
| Clocks and Watches | ... | 23,283 | ... | ... | ... | 4,792 | ... | 28,075 |
| XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL, SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS. | | | | | | | | |
| Photographic Goods and Material | ... | 3,620 | ... | ... | 15,297 | 6,548 | ... | 25,465 |
| Instruments, other than Musical | ... | 32,598 | ... | ... | 14,582 | 32,080 | ... | 79,260 |
| XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS. | | | | | | | | |
| Drugs, N.E.I. | ... | 110,563 | ... | ... | 112,712 | 16,139 | ... | 239,414 |
| Acid, Tartaric cwt. | 357 | 2,401 | ... | 23 | ... | 201 | 380 | 2,662 |
| Cream of Tartar lb. | 451,588 | 19,067 | ... | 11,032 | ... | 499 | 462,620 | 19,566 |

No. 26.—Principal Imports, Oversea and Interstate, during the Twelve months ended 30th June, 1924—*continued.*

| Articles. | Oversea. | | Interstate. | | | | Total. | |
|---|-----------|-----------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|-----------------|-----------|------------|
| | Quantity. | Value. | Quantity. | | Value. | | Quantity. | Value. |
| | | | Australian Origin. | Oversea Origin. | Australian Origin. | Oversea Origin. | | |
| XIX.—DRUGS, CHEMICALS, AND FERTILISERS—<i>continued.</i> | | £ | | | £ | £ | | £ |
| Manures— | | | | | | | | |
| Ammonium Sulphate ... cwt. | ... | ... | 24,684 | ... | 22,792 | ... | 24,684 | 22,792 |
| Bonedust | ... | ... | 8,112 | ... | 3,597 | ... | 8,112 | 3,597 |
| Rock Phosphate | 832,660 | 104,086 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 832,660 | 104,086 |
| Sodium Nitrate | 200 | 151 | ... | 7,124 | ... | 5,480 | 7,324 | 5,631 |
| Superphosphates | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Other, N.E.I. | 58,977 | 31,502 | 21,294 | ... | 10,350 | ... | 80,271 | 41,852 |
| Perfumery | ... | 19,679 | ... | ... | 22,429 | 5,469 | ... | 47,577 |
| Salt, Rock cwt. | 1,762 | 177 | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1,762 | 177 |
| " N.E.I. | 2,209 | 369 | 15,715 | ... | 3,585 | ... | 17,924 | 3,954 |
| XX.—MISCELLANEOUS. | | | | | | | | |
| Arms, Ammunition, Explosives ... | ... | 125,275 | ... | ... | 22,904 | 1,994 | ... | 150,173 |
| Bags, Baskets, Boxes | ... | 14,746 | ... | ... | 16,937 | 527 | ... | 32,210 |
| Blacking and Dressings | ... | 6,040 | ... | ... | 28,714 | 534 | ... | 35,288 |
| Blue, Laundry lb. | 216 | 13 | 105,838 | 4,320 | 6,963 | 276 | 110,374 | 7,252 |
| Boats, Launches, and Yachts ... | ... | 2,440 | ... | ... | 433 | ... | ... | 2,873 |
| Brushware | ... | 14,721 | ... | ... | 13,945 | 614 | ... | 29,280 |
| Candles lb. | 1,861 | 125 | 34,023 | ... | 1,540 | ... | 35,884 | 1,665 |
| Instruments, Musical, N.E.I. ... | ... | 10,716 | ... | ... | 1,156 | 3,004 | ... | 14,876 |
| Pianos No. | 1,144 | 54,864 | 269 | 166 | 24,232 | 16,701 | 1,579 | 95,797 |
| Matches and Vestas gr. bx | 144,448 | 23,131 | 55,053 | ... | 19,761 | ... | 199,501 | 42,892 |
| Oilmen's Stores | ... | 11,965 | ... | ... | 49,075 | 1,874 | ... | 62,914 |
| Infants' Foods | ... | 2,286 | ... | ... | 16,008 | 1,008 | ... | 19,302 |
| Personal and Household Effects ... | ... | 17,733 | ... | ... | 19,390 | 189 | ... | 37,312 |
| Pitch, Tar, and Bitumen ... cwt. | 21,647 | 6,976 | 25,825 | 1,356 | 7,642 | 558 | 48,828 | 15,176 |
| Soap lb. | 39,554 | 3,933 | 1,231,614 | 5,514 | 54,752 | 788 | 1,276,682 | 59,473 |
| XXI.—GOLD, SILVER, AND BRONZE. | | | | | | | | |
| Specie—Gold | ... | ... | ... | ... | 12,000 | ... | ... | 12,000 |
| Silver | ... | ... | ... | ... | 500 | ... | ... | 500 |
| Bronze | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Silver—Bar, Rod, Matte ... ozs. | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| All other Articles | ... | 239,205 | ... | ... | 163,802 | 20,706 | ... | 423,713 |
| Total Imports ... £ | ... | 6,666,425 | ... | ... | 6,749,087 | 932,329 | ... | 14,347,841 |
| | | | | | 7,681,416 | | | |

No. 27.—Value of Imports and Exports, Oversea and Interstate, of the Ports of Western Australia during the undermentioned periods.

| Ports, etc. | Year ended 30th June, 1923. | | Twelve months ended 30th June, 1924. | | | | | |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| | Value of Trade. | | Value of Imports. | | | Value of Exports.* | | |
| | Imports. | Exports.* | Oversea. | Interstate. | Total. | Oversea. | Interstate. | Total. |
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ |
| Fremantle | 13,176,349 | 8,371,416 | 6,472,286 | 7,140,602 | 13,612,888 | 9,818,439 | 852,712 | 10,671,151 |
| Perth | 245,707 | 342,798 | 72,936 | 184,587 | 257,523 | 241,831 | 22,898 | 264,729 |
| Albany | 31,453 | 284,087 | 22,848 | 27,287 | 50,135 | 454,618 | 512 | 455,130 |
| Geraldton | 54,839 | 1,175,054 | 37,144 | 27,664 | 64,808 | 1,148,772 | 430,826 | 1,579,598 |
| Bunbury | 33,729 | 229,438 | 35,824 | 5,070 | 40,894 | 387,299 | 126 | 327,425 |
| Broome | 839 | 90,184 | 1,869 | 605 | 2,474 | 97,702 | ... | 97,702 |
| Roebourne | 28,151 | 52,653 | 1,398 | ... | 1,398 | 6,651 | 128,025 | 134,676 |
| Busselton | 11,857 | 95,098 | 10,291 | ... | 10,291 | 105,413 | ... | 105,413 |
| Carnarvon | 900 | 120,033 | 1,973 | 580 | 2,553 | 87,390 | 9,898 | 97,288 |
| Port Hedland | 1,497 | 58,618 | 1,107 | 50 | 1,157 | 17,374 | 15 | 17,389 |
| Derby | 878 | 23,392 | 3,400 | ... | 3,400 | 36,309 | ... | 36,309 |
| Onslow | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Esperance † | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Hopetoun † | ... | ... | ... | 3,860 | 3,860 | ... | 1,400 | 1,400 |
| Eucla † | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Shark Bay † | 11,455 | 260,162 | 5,349 | 77,698 | 83,047 | 215,606 | 24,223 | 239,829 |
| Wyndham | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Balla Balla † | 180,025 | 2,287 | ... | 213,413 | 213,413 | ... | 1,113 | 1,113 |
| Overland by Rail † ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Total | 13,777,679 | 11,105,220 | 6,666,425 | 7,681,416 | 14,347,841 | 12,557,404 | 1,471,748 | 14,029,152 |

* Including Ships' Stores.

† Interstate only.

VII.—LAND SETTLEMENT.

No. 28.—Land Settlement as on the 30th June, 1924.

| Particulars. | Area. | Area. |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| I.—ABSOLUTELY ALIENATED:— | acres. | acres. |
| Area sold by public auction or other forms of direct sale or otherwise alienated up to 30th June, 1924 | ... | 10,520,028 |
| II.—IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION ON THE 30TH JUNE, 1924:— | | |
| Midland Railway Concessions in process of alienation | 54,800 | |
| Free Homestead Farms | 963,700 | |
| Conditional Purchases | 8,187,635 | |
| Selections from late W.A. Land Company | 2,193 | |
| Selections under the Agricultural Lands Purchase Act | 572,410 | |
| Special Occupation Leases and Licenses | 820 | |
| Homestead or Grazing Leases | 7,098,598 | |
| Poison Land Leases and Licenses | 42,275 | |
| Village Allotments | 13 | |
| Working Men's Blocks | 157 | |
| | | 17,822,601 |
| Total area alienated or in process of alienation on the 30th June, 1924 | ... | 28,342,629 |
| III.—LEASES OR LICENSES IN FORCE ON 30TH JUNE, 1924:— | | |
| Issued by Lands Department— | | |
| Pastoral Leases | 205,856,623 | |
| Special Leases | 40,144 | |
| Leases of Reserves | 2,084,766 | |
| Residential Lots | 171 | |
| Issued by Mines Department— | | |
| Gold Mining Leases | 8,191 | |
| Mineral Leases* | 48,214 | |
| Miners' Homestead Leases | 33,254 | |
| Issued by Forestry Department | | |
| Timber Leases and Concessions | 545,334 | |
| Timber Permits | a 1,320,531 | |
| | | 209,937,223 |
| IV.—AREA NEITHER ALIENATED, IN PROCESS OF ALIENATION, NOR LEASED | ... | 386,308,943 |
| Total Area of Western Australia | ... | 624,588,800 |

* Inclusive of 381 acres on "Private Property." a Including 102,186 acres of Firewood Permits, but exclusive of Miscellaneous Permits for Forest Produce, area 4 442,882 acres, also of one Special Permit, area 70,000 square miles.

No. 29.—Principal Crown Lands Transactions.—Area of Crown Lands for which Applications have been approved by the Lands Department from 1914.

| Period. | Conditional Alienation. | | | | | | Leases and Licenses. | | | | |
|-----------|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------|--|---------------|-----------|--|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------------------|------------|
| | Condi- tional Pur- chases. | Free Home- stead Farms. | Grazing Leases. | Selec- tions. Land Purchase Act. | Town Lots. | Total. | Pastoral Leases and Licenses. | Special Leases. | Timber Permits. | Miscel- laneous Leases. | Total. |
| | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. |
| 1914 ... | 313,851 | 84,420 | 364,704 | 4,990 | ... | 767,965 | 9,167,495 | 115,879 | 37,100 | 3,717 | 9,324,191 |
| 1919 ... | 261,147 | 32,617 | 532,816 | 31,322 | 1,143 | 859,045 | 32,773,887 | 543,506 | ... | 12,286 | 33,329,679 |
| 1920 ... | 450,170 | 63,931 | 1,095,998 | 163,917 | 1,907 | 1,775,923 | 17,987,273 | 143,980 | ... | 606 | 18,131,859 |
| 1921 ... | 385,455 | 72,205 | 1,357,243 | 59,407 | 3,681 | 1,877,391 | 20,229,443 | 163,643 | ... | 873 | 20,393,959 |
| 1922 ... | 698,582 | 98,208 | 1,048,654 | 54,731 | 4,501 | 1,904,676 | 9,992,881 | 269,415 | ... | ... | 10,262,296 |
| 1923 ... | 761,948 | 107,222 | 943,917 | 47,813 | 1,860 | 1,862,769 | 18,212,839 | 18,299 | ... | ... | 18,231,138 |
| 1924— | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 mths. | 145,874 | 21,082 | 286,801 | 5,717 | 529 | 460,003 | 4,625,843 | 20,606 | ... | ... | 4,646,440 |
| April ... | 35,913 | 5,006 | 73,505 | ... | 71 | 114,495 | 1,879,825 | 25 | ... | ... | 1,879,850 |
| May ... | 32,121 | 6,221 | 113,269 | 83 | 400 | 152,094 | 2,115,602 | 124 | ... | ... | 2,115,726 |
| June ... | 24,210 | 4,771 | 94,812 | 164 | 148 | 124,105 | 2,800,734 | 670 | ... | ... | 2,801,404 |

VIII.—PRODUCTION.

No. 30.—Estimated value of Western Australian Production, 1914 to 1922.

| Year.* | Agricultural. | Pastoral. | Dairy, Poultry, and Bee-Farming. | Forestry and Fisheries. | Mining. | Manufac- turing. | Total. |
|----------|---------------|-----------|--|-------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|------------|
| | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | £ | |
| 1914 ... | 3,097,140 | 2,057,735 | 560,766 | 1,569,422 | 5,533,990 | 2,676,419 | 15,495,472 |
| 1915 ... | 6,529,633 | 3,030,234 | 586,549 | 915,176 | 5,478,149 | 2,480,744 | 19,020,485 |
| 1916 ... | 5,889,663 | 3,670,966 | 691,366 | 922,340 | 4,893,417 | 2,542,072 | 18,609,824 |
| 1917 ... | 4,256,551 | 4,479,482 | 665,963 | 916,741 | 4,629,027 | 2,516,920 | 17,464,684 |
| 1918 ... | 4,757,763 | 4,514,114 | 698,038 | 1,081,537 | 4,265,577 | 2,522,209 | 17,899,358 |
| 1919 ... | 9,666,281 | 4,614,546 | 843,710 | 1,363,972 | 3,561,204 | 2,946,972 | 22,396,694 |
| 1920 ... | 8,732,984 | 4,379,840 | 1,032,507 | 1,850,270 | 3,259,411 | 3,721,639 | 22,976,660 |
| 1921 ... | 8,926,532 | 3,886,199 | 1,132,257 | 1,937,153 | 2,880,169 | 3,698,923 | 20,461,233 |
| 1922 ... | 6,495,948 | 5,117,314 | 1,174,851 | 2,119,968 | 2,801,626 | 4,103,526 | 21,813,238 |

* In the case of Agricultural Production, seasons ended last day of February in following year.

IX.—GOLD MINING STATISTICS.

No. 31.—Annual Gold Production of Western Australia from 1886, comprising Raw Gold entered for Export, plus Raw Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint (from May, 1899) ; also amounts of Dividends paid.

| Period. | Quantity of Raw Gold. | | | Value. | Dividends Paid. |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------|-----------------|
| | Exported Direct. | Received at Perth Mint. | Total. | | |
| | Fine ounces. | Fine ounces. | Fine ounces. | £ | £ |
| Prior to 1919 | 10,938,043 | 21,458,440 | 32,396,483 | 137,611,514 | 27,086,420 |
| 1919 | 6,446 | 727,620 | 734,066 | 3,118,113* | 338,244 |
| 1920 | 4,073 | 612,869 | 617,842 | 2,624,427* | 384,083 |
| 1921 | 7,171 | 546,560 | 553,731 | 2,352,098* | 306,958 |
| 1922 | 5,320 | 532,926 | 538,246 | 2,286,325* | 191,251 |
| 1923 | 5,934 | 498,578 | 504,512 | 2,143,028 | 73,750 |
| 1886 to 31st December, 1923 ... | 10,967,887 | 24,376,993 | 35,344,880 | 150,135,505 | 28,380,706 |
| January, 1924 | 198 | 37,260 | 37,458 | 159,113 | 12,500 |
| February, 1924 | 285 | 42,850 | 43,135 | 183,226 | ... |
| March, 1924 | 111 | 36,189 | 36,300 | 154,193 | 13,750 |
| April, 1924 | ... | 45,088 | 45,088 | 191,520 | 29,167 |
| May, 1924 | 423 | 39,914 | 40,337 | 171,343 | ... |
| June, 1924 | 87 | 47,083 | 47,170 | 200,367 | ... |

* In accordance with prices realised by the Australian Gold Producers' Association on the export sales of gold the value of the gold production may be increased as follows :—For 1923, to £2,232,186 ; and for total to end of 1923 to £152,529,478.

No. 32.—Monthly Gold Production of Western Australia, being Export of Gold plus Gold received at the Perth Branch of the Royal Mint, from 1914.

| Month. | 1914. | 1919. | 1920. | 1921. | 1922. | 1923. | 1924. |
|------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| | Fine ounces. | Fine ounces. | Fine ounces. | Fine ounces. | Fine ounces. | Fine ounces. | Fine ounces. |
| January | 112,023 | 69,954 | 26,507 | 51,459 | 38,182 | 41,916 | 37,458 |
| February | 103,305 | 67,043 | 51,381 | 27,559 | 42,121 | 39,117 | 43,135 |
| March | 92,619 | 66,158 | 54,021 | 47,886 | 42,843 | 36,021 | 36,300 |
| April | 99,007 | 63,498 | 57,092 | 47,273 | 46,394 | 41,653 | 45,088 |
| May | 106,207 | 69,179 | 51,203 | 48,113 | 39,726 | 35,869 | 40,337 |
| June | 101,015 | 74,597 | 57,182 | 28,348 | 49,295 | 44,664 | 47,170 |
| July | 96,599 | 68,708 | 54,426 | 46,558 | 43,141 | 41,346 | ... |
| August | 102,447 | 58,953 | 54,426 | 51,842 | 49,690 | 48,459 | ... |
| September | 105,113 | 36,242 | 54,940 | 51,109 | 46,398 | 46,272 | ... |
| October | 101,394 | 65,573 | 53,975 | 53,197 | 49,309 | 50,724 | ... |
| November | 110,500 | 65,995 | 54,857 | 46,586 | 46,554 | 32,704 | ... |
| December | 102,748 | 28,166 | 53,917 | 53,801 | 44,593 | 45,767 | ... |
| Total | 1,232,977 | 734,066 | 617,842 | 553,731 | 538,246 | 504,512 | 249,488 |

X.—LIVE STOCK AND WOOL-CLIP.

No. 33.—Number of Live Stock in Western Australia on the 31st December, 1914 to 1923, and Wool-clip during each Year.

| Year. | Horses. | Cattle. | Sheep. | Pigs. | Goats. | Camels. | Mules and Donkeys. | Wool-clip. | Wool Exported on skins. |
|-----------|---------|---------|-----------|--------|--------|---------|--------------------|------------|-------------------------|
| | | | | | | | | lbs. | lbs. |
| 1914 ... | 161,625 | 863,835 | 4,456,186 | 59,816 | 25,718 | 4,793 | 4,109 | 23,156,286 | a |
| 1919 ... | 174,919 | 880,614 | 6,697,951 | 58,155 | 31,997 | 6,137 | 6,888 | 39,214,336 | 7,085,045 |
| 1920 ... | 178,664 | 849,803 | 6,532,965 | 60,581 | 31,097 | 5,995 | 7,563 | 39,525,440 | 4,189,190 |
| 1921 ... | 180,334 | 893,108 | 6,506,177 | 63,001 | 30,352 | 5,856 | 8,274 | 40,702,087 | 5,598,952 |
| 1922 ... | 181,150 | 939,596 | 6,664,135 | 67,561 | 32,337 | 6,473 | 10,072 | 38,592,931 | 5,546,267 |
| 1923* ... | 181,944 | 953,764 | 6,595,807 | 61,478 | 30,824 | 6,122 | 10,609 | 42,815,005 | 5,240,388 |

a Not available.

* Preliminary figures, liable to revision.

XI.—AGRICULTURE.

No. 34.—Cropping, Clearing, etc., 1914-1915 to 1923-1924.

| Season ended last day of February. | Land Cropped, Cleared, etc. | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|--|------------|---|----------------------------------|------------|
| | Under Crop. | Under artificially sown grasses. | Newly cleared and prepared for next crops. | In fallow. | Other, previously cropped, now used for grazing, etc. | Ringbarked or partially cleared. | Total. |
| | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. |
| 1915 | 1,867,547 | 8,025 | 391,402 | 832,922 | 914,445 | 3,534,427 | 7,548,768 |
| 1920 | 1,628,163 | 16,672 | 156,135 | 676,271 | 1,925,424 | 2,922,854 | 7,325,519 |
| 1921 | 1,804,986 | 17,265 | 211,685 | 762,249 | 1,885,475 | 2,901,612 | 7,583,272 |
| 1922 | 1,901,680 | 18,441 | 298,699 | 894,789 | 1,923,021 | 2,667,612 | 7,704,242 |
| 1923 | 2,274,998 | 25,377 | 382,994 | 977,522 | 2,125,459 | 2,518,882 | 8,305,232 |
| 1924 | *2,323,300 | 38,022 | 408,156 | 1,232,030 | 2,234,820 | 2,660,106 | 8,896,434* |

* Liable to slight revision.

No. 35.—Areas under various kinds of Crops in Western Australia, 1914-1915 to 1923-1924.

| Season ended last day of February. | Grain Crops. | | | | Hay of all kinds. | Potatoes. | Vineyards. | Orchards. | Other Crops. |
|------------------------------------|--------------|---------|---------|--------|-------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|--------------|
| | Wheat. | Oats. | Barley. | Other. | | | | | |
| | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. | acres. |
| 1915 | 1,376,012 | 96,085 | 6,986 | 2,982 | 332,037 | 4,778 | 2,920 | 21,378 | 24,369 |
| 1920 | 1,041,827 | 191,931 | 9,167 | 772 | 327,498 | 3,585 | 2,975 | 19,817 | 30,591 |
| 1921 | 1,275,675 | 193,486 | 10,686 | 1,049 | 266,824 | 4,254 | 3,209 | 19,570 | 30,233 |
| 1922 | 1,336,228 | 162,866 | 7,894 | 1,134 | 335,561 | 3,612 | 3,951 | 19,012 | 31,422 |
| 1923 | 1,652,868 | 214,269 | 9,243 | 1,685 | 431,633 | 3,621 | 4,858 | 19,405 | 37,416 |
| 1924 | 1,656,915 | 241,608 | 8,673 | 1,864 | 329,534 | 4,761 | † | † | 55,700 |

† Not yet available.

No. 36.—Yield of Principal Crops and quantity of Wine made, 1914-1915 to 1923-1924.

| Season ended last day of February. | Principal Grain Crops. | | | Hay of all kinds. | Potatoes. | Wine. |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|-----------|----------|-------------------|-----------|----------|
| | Wheat. | Oats. | Barley. | | | |
| | bushels. | bushels. | bushels. | tons. | tons. | gallons. |
| 1915 | 2,624,190 | 464,943 | 24,090 | 156,932 | 14,724 | 162,190 |
| 1920 | 11,222,950 | 2,486,918 | 116,037 | 379,025 | 13,240 | 162,397 |
| 1921 | 12,248,080 | 2,022,031 | 111,405 | 264,244 | 13,368 | 152,979 |
| 1922 | 13,904,721 | 2,019,603 | 85,857 | 368,720 | 13,605 | 152,299 |
| 1923 | 13,857,432 | 2,261,863 | 107,804 | 457,371 | 15,198 | 232,347 |
| 1924 | 18,920,271 | 2,846,670 | 97,779 | 368,122 | 17,830 | † |

† Not yet available.

No. 37.—Average Yield per Acre of Principal Crops, 1914-1915 to 1923-1924.

| Season ended last day of February. | Principal Grain Crops. | | | Hay of all kinds. | Potatoes. |
|------------------------------------|------------------------|-------|---------|-------------------|-----------|
| | Wheat. | Oats. | Barley. | | |
| | bush. | bush. | bush. | tons. | tons. |
| 1915 | 1.91 | 4.84 | 3.45 | 0.47 | 3.08 |
| 1920 | 10.77 | 12.96 | 12.66 | 1.16 | 3.69 |
| 1921 | 9.60 | 10.45 | 10.47 | 0.99 | 3.14 |
| 1922 | 10.41 | 12.40 | 10.88 | 1.10 | 3.74 |
| 1923 | 8.92 | 10.56 | 11.66 | 1.06 | 4.20 |
| 1924 | 11.42 | 11.78 | 11.27 | 1.12 | 3.75 |

XII.—INDUSTRIAL ESTABLISHMENTS.

(Exclusive of Mines.)

No. 38.—Output of the principal Industrial Establishments of Western Australia, 1913 to 1922.

| Factories, etc. | Articles, etc., Produced or Treated. | | | | 1913. | 1918. | 1919. | 1920. | 1921. | 1922. |
|---|--------------------------------------|-------------|--|--|----------------------|---------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|------------------|
| Tanneries | Hides tanned | No. | | | 23,469 | 24,180 | 36,582 | 31,841 | 39,277 | 42,823 |
| | Skins tanned | " | | | 2,548 | 17,369 | 21,208 | 42,939 | 31,473 | 28,653 |
| | Leather produced .. | lbs. | | | 881,700 | 1,007,374 | 1,348,284 | 1,259,456 | 1,496,258 | 1,558,074 |
| Brickworks | Bricks <i>e</i> | No. | | | 35,085,335 | 15,672,287 | 21,091,728 | 31,988,086 | 23,548,175 | 28,508,955 |
| Lime Works | Lime burned | tons | | | 15,930 | 9,530 | 10,561 | 14,089 | 8,298 | 9,808 |
| Forest Saw Mills .. | Timber sawn or hewn .. | sup. ft. | | | <i>a</i> 218,908,460 | <i>a</i> 94,989,530 | <i>a</i> 131,476,741 | <i>a</i> 137,933,595 | <i>a</i> 183,663,021 | 179,059,276 |
| Confectionery Works .. | Confectionery | lbs. | | | 1,822,948 | 2,266,585 | 2,548,910 | 2,718,963 | 2,511,548 | 2,820,629 |
| Jam, Pickles, Sauce, and Vinegar Works | Jam | " | | | <i>b</i> | <i>b</i> | 731,354 | <i>b</i> | 418,927 | 370,800 |
| | Pickles | pints | | | <i>b</i> | 65,664 | 115,316 | 134,197 | 56,024 | 122,092 |
| | Sauce | " | | | <i>b</i> | 360,573 | 355,934 | 301,559 | 199,368 | 177,959 |
| | Vinegar | " | | | <i>b</i> | <i>b</i> | <i>b</i> | 103,400 | <i>b</i> | 807,344 |
| Flour Mills | Wheat ground | bush. | | | 3,030,640 | 5,867,052 | 6,790,320 | 5,660,346 | 3,857,504 | 4,479,700 |
| | Flour made | tons | | | 61,997 | 119,876 | 141,516 | 120,125 | 82,148 | 94,316 |
| Aerated Water and Cordial Factories | Aerated Waters | doz. | | | 1,145,157 | 855,390 | 981,336 | 846,748 | 876,786 | 872,935 |
| | Cordials | " | | | 15,085 | 48,630 | 53,525 | 49,475 | <i>c</i> 107,696 | <i>c</i> 109,196 |
| Breweries | Beer and Stout | gall. | | | 5,360,315 | 5,361,712 | 5,774,924 | 5,735,671 | 5,531,954 | 4,988,140 |
| | Tobacco made | lbs. | | | <i>b</i> | 2,660 | 2,140 | 1,295 | 1,485 | 1,035 |
| Tobacco, Cigar, and Cigarette Factories | Cigars made | No. | | | <i>b</i> | <i>b</i> | <i>b</i> | <i>b</i> | <i>b</i> | <i>b</i> |
| | | lbs. | | | <i>b</i> | <i>b</i> | <i>b</i> | <i>b</i> | <i>b</i> | <i>b</i> |
| Boot Factories | Boots and Shoes | pairs | | | 189,098 | 206,400 | 224,058 | 201,885 | 229,582 | 314,686 |
| Electric Light and Power Works | Light | Brit. Units | | | 7,079,328 | 8,290,906 | 8,825,178 | 9,707,592 | 11,080,096 | 12,416,180 |
| | Power | " | | | 18,656,249 | 22,110,433 | 19,257,042 | 23,627,843 | 25,005,598 | 28,140,706 |
| Gas Works | Gas manufactured .. | cub. ft. | | | 124,897,300 | 169,341,900 | 179,729,000 | 194,203,000 | 202,088,400 | 182,379,500 |
| <i>d</i> Value, Industrial Production | | £ | | | 3,762,203 | 3,159,140 | 3,822,569 | 4,854,075 | 5,239,546 | 5,789,786 |

a Including the following quantities (in super. feet):—Hewn outside Industrial Establishments for the Railway Department, Exporters, Coal and Gold Mines, etc., 1913, 6,019,657; 1918, 11,108,824; 1919, 9,702,204; 1920, 6,662,144; 1921, 19,672,258; 1922, 29,470,578; also in the last year 430,800 super feet cut in industrial establishments classified under other headings.
b Not available. *c* Including Hop and "Spot" Lager Beers. *d* Being the total value added to the raw material by the production of all Industrial Establishments from which returns are collected under the Statistics Act; value of raw material and fuel used is not included. The figures are different from those shown in Table No. 30 on page 22 under "Manufacturing," as, under the classification there adopted, several items annually collected from "Industrial Establishments" come under other headings. From 1918 Firewood Yard production omitted. *e* Exclusive of sand bricks from 1919. Inclusive of firebricks from 1914.

XIII.—RETAIL PRICES AND HOUSE RENT. METROPOLITAN AREA, OUTPORTS, AND AGRICULTURAL TOWNS.

No. 39.—Average Retail Prices, March and June, 1924.

Comparison of Metropolitan Area Retail Prices in March and June, 1924 with Perth Retail Prices in July, 1914.

| Commodities. | Perth Prices, July, 1914. | March. | | June. | | Index Numbers representing varia- tions in the cost of food and groceries in the undermentioned towns for the quarter ended June, 1924, with weighted average for six capital towns in 1911 as base = 1000. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|--|-------|-----------|-----------------------|------|------------|------|-------------|------|----------------|------|-------------|------|----------------|------|---------|------|---------------|------|-----------------|------|------------|------|----------------|------|----------------|------|---------------|------|-------------|------|------------------|------|--------------|------|-----------------|------|-------------|------|--------------|------|-------------|------|----------------|------|--------------|------|--------------|------|-------------|------|-----------------|------|---------------|------|--------------------|------|------------|------|-------------|------|-------------|------|
| | | (a.) | Percentage | (a.) | Percentage | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Metro- politan Area. | Increase as compared with July, 1914. | Metro- politan Area. | Increase as compared with July, 1914. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| GROCERIES. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Flour—Ordinary ... 25lbs. | s. d. 2 8½ | s. d. 3 9½ | 41·86 | s. d. 3 10½ | 44·19 | <table><tr><th>Town.</th><th>Index No.</th></tr><tr><td>Metropolitan Area ...</td><td>1958</td></tr><tr><td>Albany ...</td><td>2023</td></tr><tr><td>Boulder ...</td><td>2137</td></tr><tr><td>Bridgetown ...</td><td>2034</td></tr><tr><td>Bunbury ...</td><td>2038</td></tr><tr><td>Coolgardie ...</td><td>2127</td></tr><tr><td>Cue ...</td><td>2384</td></tr><tr><td>Geraldton ...</td><td>2002</td></tr><tr><td>Greenbushes ...</td><td>2243</td></tr><tr><td>Gwalia ...</td><td>2151</td></tr><tr><td>Jarrahdale ...</td><td>2109</td></tr><tr><td>Kalgoorlie ...</td><td>2060</td></tr><tr><td>Katanning ...</td><td>1886</td></tr><tr><td>Leonora ...</td><td>2190</td></tr><tr><td>Lyall's Mill ...</td><td>2059</td></tr><tr><td>Manjimup ...</td><td>2082</td></tr><tr><td>Meekatharra ...</td><td>2229</td></tr><tr><td>Menzies ...</td><td>2266</td></tr><tr><td>Merredin ...</td><td>2099</td></tr><tr><td>Mullewa ...</td><td>2078</td></tr><tr><td>Nanga Brook...</td><td>2074</td></tr><tr><td>Narrogin ...</td><td>1904</td></tr><tr><td>Norseman ...</td><td>2456</td></tr><tr><td>Northam ...</td><td>2036</td></tr><tr><td>Northampton ...</td><td>2047</td></tr><tr><td>Pemberton ...</td><td>2251</td></tr><tr><td>Southern Cross ...</td><td>2319</td></tr><tr><td>Wiluna ...</td><td>2304</td></tr><tr><td>Yarloop ...</td><td>2049</td></tr><tr><td>Youanmi ...</td><td>2630</td></tr></table> | Town. | Index No. | Metropolitan Area ... | 1958 | Albany ... | 2023 | Boulder ... | 2137 | Bridgetown ... | 2034 | Bunbury ... | 2038 | Coolgardie ... | 2127 | Cue ... | 2384 | Geraldton ... | 2002 | Greenbushes ... | 2243 | Gwalia ... | 2151 | Jarrahdale ... | 2109 | Kalgoorlie ... | 2060 | Katanning ... | 1886 | Leonora ... | 2190 | Lyall's Mill ... | 2059 | Manjimup ... | 2082 | Meekatharra ... | 2229 | Menzies ... | 2266 | Merredin ... | 2099 | Mullewa ... | 2078 | Nanga Brook... | 2074 | Narrogin ... | 1904 | Norseman ... | 2456 | Northam ... | 2036 | Northampton ... | 2047 | Pemberton ... | 2251 | Southern Cross ... | 2319 | Wiluna ... | 2304 | Yarloop ... | 2049 | Youanmi ... | 2630 |
| Town. | Index No. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Metropolitan Area ... | 1958 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Albany ... | 2023 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Boulder ... | 2137 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bridgetown ... | 2034 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bunbury ... | 2038 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coolgardie ... | 2127 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cue ... | 2384 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Geraldton ... | 2002 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Greenbushes ... | 2243 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Gwalia ... | 2151 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jarrahdale ... | 2109 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kalgoorlie ... | 2060 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Katanning ... | 1886 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Leonora ... | 2190 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Lyall's Mill ... | 2059 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Manjimup ... | 2082 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Meekatharra ... | 2229 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Menzies ... | 2266 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Merredin ... | 2099 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mullewa ... | 2078 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Nanga Brook... | 2074 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Narrogin ... | 1904 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Norseman ... | 2456 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northam ... | 2036 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Northampton ... | 2047 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pemberton ... | 2251 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Southern Cross ... | 2319 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Wiluna ... | 2304 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Yarloop ... | 2049 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Youanmi ... | 2630 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Tea lb. | 1 4 | 2 1 | 56·25 | 2 0½ | 53 13 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Coffee " | 1 6½ | 1 9½ | 16·45 | 1 9½ | 16·45 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sugar " | 0 2½ | 0 5 | 81·81 | 0 5 | 81·81 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rice " | 0 3 | 0 3½ | 16·66 | 0 3½ | 8·33 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Sago " | 0 2½ | 0 4½ | 54·55 | 0 4½ | 54·55 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Jam " | 0 4½ | 0 9 | 111·76 | 0 8½ | 105·88 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Oatmeal " | 0 2½ | 0 3½ | 50·00 | 0 3½ | 50·00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raisins " | 0 7 | 0 6½ | ... | 0 6½ | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Currants " | 0 6½ | 0 6½ | 3·84 | 0 6½ | 3·84 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Starch " | 0 6 | 0 9½ | 58·33 | 0 9½ | 58·33 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Blue (doz. squares) | 0 11 | 1 4 | 45·45 | 1 4 | 45·45 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Candles lb. | 0 7½ | 0 10½ | 43·33 | 0 11 | 46·66 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Soap " | 0 3 | 0 5 | 66·66 | 0 4½ | 58·33 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Potatoes 14lbs. | 1 8½ | 1 11 | 13·58 | 1 7 | ... | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Onions lb. | 0 1½ | 0 2 | 14·29 | 0 2½ | 28·57 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Kerosene gal. | 1 2½ | 1 8½ | 39·66 | 1 9 | 44·83 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Butter lb. | 1 4 | 1 9½ | 35·94 | 1 8½ | 29·69 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Cheese " | 0 11½ | 1 3 | 33·33 | 1 2½ | 26·66 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Eggs doz. | 1 8½ | 2 6 | 46·34 | 3 0 | 75·61 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bacon—Middle lb. | 1 2 | 1 7½ | 41·07 | 1 8 | 42·86 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shoulder " | 0 9 | 1 0½ | 36·11 | 1 0½ | 36·11 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Ham " | 1 3½ | 1 10½ | 46·77 | 1 11 | 48·39 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Bread 2lbs. | 0 3½ | 0 5 | 42·86 | 0 5 | 42·86 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Milk qrt. | 0 6½ | 0 9 | 44·00 | 0 9 | 44·00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| MEATS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Beef—Sirloin lb. | 0 8 | 0 10½ | 31·25 | 0 11½ | 43·75 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Rob " | 0 6½ | 0 8½ | 25·93 | 0 10 | 48·15 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Flank " | 0 5½ | 0 8½ | 47·83 | 0 9½ | 60·87 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shin " | 0 6 | 0 7½ | 20·83 | 0 8 | 33·33 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Steak, Rump " | 0 11½ | 1 4 | 39·13 | 1 4½ | 41·30 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shoulder " | 0 7½ | 0 9½ | 34·48 | 0 10½ | 48·28 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Stewing " | 0 6½ | 0 8½ | 29·63 | 0 9½ | 40·74 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Corned, Round " | 0 7 | 0 9½ | 39·29 | 0 10½ | 50·00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Brisket with bone " | 0 4½ | 0 7 | 64·71 | 0 7½ | 76·47 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| " without bone " | 0 6 | 0 8½ | 41·66 | 0 9½ | 54·17 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mutton—Leg " | 0 9 | 1 0½ | 41·66 | 1 2 | 55·55 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Shoulder " | 0 7½ | 0 10½ | 44·83 | 0 11½ | 62·07 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Loin " | 0 8 | 1 0 | 50·00 | 1 1½ | 65·62 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Neck " | 0 6½ | 0 9½ | 37·04 | 0 10½ | 51·85 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chops, Loin... .. " | 0 9 | 1 1½ | 47·22 | 1 2 | 55·55 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| " Leg " | 0 9 | 1 1½ | 47·22 | 1 2 | 55·55 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| " Neck... .. " | 0 7½ | 0 10½ | 41·38 | 0 11½ | 58·62 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Pork—Leg " | 0 10½ | 1 2½ | 40·48 | 1 3½ | 50·00 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Loin " | 0 10½ | 1 3 | 42·86 | 1 3½ | 47·62 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Belly " | 0 9½ | 1 1½ | 35·90 | 1 2½ | 46·15 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Chops " | 0 11 | 1 3½ | 38·64 | 1 3½ | 43·18 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| All commodities " | ... | ... | 43·00 | ... | 46·10 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

a Extending from Fremantle to Midland Junction, both inclusive.

| No. 40.—Average Weekly House Rents, March and June, 1924. | | |
|---|-----------|--|
| Period. | Index No. | Percentage Increase as compared with July, 1914. |
| 1914. | 1340 | ... |
| July | 1340 | ... |
| 1923. | 1780 | 32·8 |
| First Quarter | 1921 | 46·3 |
| April | 1921 | 46·3 |
| May | 1987 | 48·3 |
| June | 1980 | 47·5 |
| July | 1919 | 43·2 |
| August | 1915 | 42·9 |
| September | 1860 | 38·8 |
| October | 1849 | 38·0 |
| November | 1865 | 34·7 |
| December | 1795 | 34·0 |
| Average for Year 1923 | 1864 | 39·1 |
| 1924. | 1880 | 40·3 |
| January | 1905 | 42·2 |
| February | 1916 | 43·0 |
| March | 1900 | 41·7 |
| First Quarter | 1875 | 39·9 |
| April | 1919 | 43·2 |
| May | 1958 | 46·1 |
| June | 1917 | 43·1 |
| Second Quarter | 1917 | 43·1 |

No. 40.—Average Weekly House Rents, March and June, 1924.

| COTTAGES. | March, 1924. | | | June, 1924. | | |
|-------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|------------------------|---------------|-------------------------|
| | (a) Metropolitan Area. | (b) Outports. | (c) Agricultural Towns. | (a) Metropolitan Area. | (b) Outports. | (c) Agricultural Towns. |
| Wood— | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 4 rooms ... | 0 13 9 | 0 11 11 | 0 13 9 | 0 13 11 | 0 11 11 | 0 14 6 |
| 5 rooms ... | 0 18 3 | 0 16 2 | 0 16 6 | 0 18 5 | 0 16 2 | 0 16 9 |
| Brick— | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. | £ s. d. |
| 4 rooms ... | 0 18 0 | 0 12 11 | 0 14 4 | 0 18 7 | 0 12 11 | 0 14 5 |
| 5 rooms ... | 1 3 4 | 0 18 11 | 0 19 8 | 1 3 4 | 0 18 11 | 0 19 9 |
| 6 rooms ... | 1 9 2 | 1 3 2 | 1 6 6 | 1 9 2 | 1 3 2 | 1 6 3 |

a See Note to Table No. 39.

b Albany, Bunbury, and Geraldton. c Northam and Katanning. In June the average house rent for the Metropolitan Area was 20s. 6d. In calculating the average rent for the March and June quarters, "weights" representing the number of houses in the Metropolitan Area as disclosed by the 1921 census were used.

* Representing variations in the cost of food and groceries in the Metropolitan Area for the periods referred to, with weighted average for six capital towns in 1911 as base = 1000.

XIV.—WAGES.

No. 41.—Minimum* Rates of Wages established under Awards of the Courts of Arbitration or Industrial Agreements, as on 30th June, 1924.

| Occupation. | Period to which Rates of Wages apply. | No. of Hours in period. | Wages. |
|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| MALES— | | | |
| Aerated Water Factory Hand | Per week | 48 | £ s. d. 4 0 0 |
| Artificial Manure Worker | Per day | ... | 0 13 4 (basic wage) |
| Assembler (Agricultural Implement) | do. | ... | 13s. 6d. to 14s. |
| Baker | Per week | 48 | 4 15 0 |
| Baker (Goldfields) | do. | 48 | £5 15s. to £6 5s. |
| Barman | do. | 48 | 4 15 0 |
| Do. (Goldfields) | do. | 48 | £3 5 9 |
| Bedding Hand | Per hour | ... | 0 2 0½ |
| Blacksmith, Engineering | Per week | 48 | 5 2 0 |
| Blacksmith, Engineering (Goldfields) | do. | 48 | 5 5 0 |
| Boatbuilder and Shipwright | Per day | ... | 0 18 4 |
| Boilermaker's Assistant (Engineering) | Per week | 48 | 4 2 0 |
| Bookbinder and Paper-ruler | do. | 44 | 5 1 6 |
| Bootmaker | Per hour | ... | 2s. to 2s. 2½d. |
| Boxmaker (Wooden) | Per week | 48 | £3 16s. 6d. to £4 10s. |
| Brass-finisher (Engineering) | do. | 48 | 5 2 0 |
| Brewery Employee | do. | 48 | 4 12 6 |
| Brewery Employee (Goldfields) | do. | 48 | 5 0 0 |
| Bricklayer | Per hour | ... | 0 2 8 |
| Brickyards Employee (adult) | Per day | ... | 14s. 6d. to 15s. 10d. |
| Butcher—Shopman | Per week | 48 | £4 5s. to £4 15s. |
| Butcher—Shopman (Goldfields) | do. | 48 | 5 0 0 |
| Cabinetmaker | Per day | ... | 0 16 6 |
| Carpenter | do. | ... | 0 19 0 |
| Carter or Horsesdriver | Per week | 48 | £4 6s. to £4 14s. |
| Carter or Horsesdriver (Bush Timber) | do. | 48 | 4 9 0 |
| Carver (Wood) | Per day | ... | 0 17 0 |
| Chairmaker | do. | ... | 0 16 6 |
| Cleaner and Caretaker | Per week | 48 | 4 0 0 |
| Clerk (Commercial)— | | | |
| Wholesale | do. | 44 | 4 5 0 |
| Retail | do. | 48 | 4 5 0 |
| Coachbuilder, Wheelwright, etc. | do. | 48 | 5 3 6 |
| Compositor a | do. | 44 | 5 1 6 |
| Confectioner | do. | 48 | 5 0 0 |
| Cook— | | | |
| Chief, where more than one employed | do. | 48 | £3 15s. 6d. to £4 3s. 6d. |
| Other Cooks | do. | 48 | £3 0s. 6d. to £3 10s. 6d. |
| Other Cooks (Goldfields) | do. | 48 | £3 17 6 |
| Cooper | do. | 48 | 5 14 0 |
| Coppersmith | do. | 48 | 5 2 0 |
| Carrier | do. | 48 | 5 3 0 |
| Dairymen, Yardman | do. | 50 | 4 5 0 |
| Drawer | Per 1,000 bricks | ... | 3s. 2d. to 4s. |
| Dresser (casting) | Per week | 48 | £4 4s. to £4 7s. |
| Driller (Engineering) | do. | 48 | 4 10 0 |
| Dyeing Employee | do. | 44 | 4 0 0 |
| Electrical Trade— | | | |
| Lineman and Wireman | do. | 48 | 4 16 0 |
| Lineman and Wireman (Goldfields) | do. | 48 | 4 19 6 |
| Engine-driver— | | | |
| Locomotive Engine (not Government Railways) | do. | 48 | £5 1s. and £5 6s. |
| Stationary Engine (non-condensing) | do. | 48 | £4 11s. and £4 12s. |
| Traction Engine | do. | 48 | 4 15 0 |
| Farm Labourer | do. | ... | £2 to £3 |
| Fellmonger and Woolscourer | do. | 48 | 4 6 0 |
| Fire Brigade Employee | do. | b | 4 5 0 |
| Fireman, Locomotive Engine (not Government Railways) | do. | 48 | 4 2 0 |
| Fireman, Stationary Engine (one boiler) | do. | 48 | £4 2s. and £4 3s. |
| Fitter and Turner (including Electrical) | do. | 48 | 5 2 0 |
| Do. (Goldfields) | do. | 48 | 5 5 0 |
| Flourmill Employee | do. | 44 | 4 9 6 |
| Food Manufacturer | do. | 48 | £4 4s. to £4 15s. |
| French polisher | Per day | ... | 0 16 0 |
| Fruit and Produce Market Employee | Per week | 48 | 4 5 0 |
| Gas Works Employee | Per day | ... | 13s. 4d. to 17s. |
| Glass Worker (unskilled labour) | Per week | 48 | 4 2 6 |
| Hairdresser | do. | 48 | 4 18 0 |
| Hairdresser (Goldfields) | do. | 48 | 4 10 0 |
| Harbour Works Employee | Per day | ... | 13s. 10d. to 17s. 4d. |
| Harnessmaker and Saddler | Per week | 48 | 5 0 8 |
| Hewer (Sleepers, etc.) | Per load | ... | £2 6s. to £2 8s. 9d. |
| Hide, Skin, and Wool-Store Employee | Per week | 44 | 4 6 0 |
| Horse driver (see Carter). | | | |
| Jeweller | do. | 48 | 4 16 0 |
| Joiner | Per day | ... | 0 18 0 |

* South-Western District (in Engineering Award, Perth) rates, unless otherwise stated. Where ranges occur, they show minimum rates, varying according to different circumstances connected with the same occupation. In some cases private agreements, which are not yet filed at the Court, have been quoted from.
 a. Newspaper rates provided for in separate agreement, including Composing, Stereotype, and Machine Room Workers. b. Special hours. § 2s. 6d. per week extra on Goldfields.
 Milk and Butchers' Carters provided for in Dairymen's and Butchers' Awards respectively; Brewery Carters in Brewery Agreement. || Two horses. 3s. for every additional horse up to and including 10.

No. 41.—Minimum* Rates of Wages established under Awards of the Courts of Arbitration
or Industrial Agreements—continued.

| Occupation. | Period to which Rates of Wages apply. | No. of Hours in period. | Wages |
|--|--|----------------------------|------------------------------|
| MALES— | | | |
| Kitchenman, Pantryman, and Sculleryman ... | Per week ... | 48 | £ 8. 0. 12 15 6 |
| Labourer, Builders' ... | Per hour ... | ... | 1s. 11½d. to 2s. 2d. |
| Labourer (Engineering and Electrical) ... | Per week ... | 48 | 3 18 0 |
| Labourer (Timber Industry) ... | do. ... | 48 | £4 3s. (basic wage) |
| Laundry Employee ... | Per day ... | ... | 0 14 0 |
| Letter-press Machinist ... | Per week ... | 44 | 5 1 6 |
| Ligherman ... | do. ... | 48 | 4 19 6 |
| Line Worker ... | Per day ... | ... | 0 14 8 |
| Linotype Operator <i>b</i> ... | Per week ... | 42 | 6 6 0 |
| Machinist, First class (Engineering) ... | do. ... | 48 | 5 2 0 |
| Machinist (Wood) ... | Per day ... | ... | 14s. 5d. to 16s. 11d. |
| Machinist (Furniture Trade) ... | do. ... | ... | 16s. to 17s. |
| Marine Diver ... | <i>a</i> ... | ... | 1 10 0 |
| Marine Store Employee ... | Per week ... | 48 | 4 0 0 |
| Mason (Monumental) ... | Per hour ... | ... | 0 2 7 |
| Mattress Maker (Wire) ... | Per day ... | ... | 0 16 0 |
| Miner, Coal (labourer on coal mine) ... | Per shift ... | 7 | 0 16 6 |
| Miner (Gold)— | | | |
| Machine (in Shafts, Rises, and Winzes) ... | do. ... | ... | 16s. to 16s. 10d. |
| Machine (in other places) ... | do. ... | ... | 0 15 8 |
| Hand Labour (in Shafts, Rises, and Winzes) ... | do. ... | ... | 15s. 2d. to 16s. |
| Hand Labour (in other places) ... | do. ... | ... | 0 14 10 |
| Monotype Operator ... | Per week ... | 42 | 6 6 0 |
| Motor Lorry Driver ... | do. ... | 48 | £4 10s. to £4 19s. |
| Motor Mechanic ... | do. ... | 48 | 5 2 0 |
| Moulder (Metal) ... | do. ... | 48 | 5 2 0 |
| Musican (Picture and Theatrical Shows) ... | do. (6 nights) ... | Special hours | £4 to £4 15s. |
| Navy or Tramway Builder—Timber Industry ... | do. ... | 48 | 4 9 0 |
| Offbearer (Brickmaking) ... | Per day ... | ... | 0 15 4 |
| Optical Mechanic ... | Per week ... | 48 | 4 16 0 |
| Orderly (Hospital) ... | do. ... | 48 | £2 10 0 |
| Orderly (Hospital), Goldfields ... | do. ... | 48 | £2 15 0 |
| Packer (Shop Assistants) ... | do. ... | ... | 4 5 0 |
| Painter and Paperhanger ... | Per hour ... | ... | 0 2 1½ |
| Pastry-cook ... | Per week ... | 48 | £4 15s. to £5 2s. 6d. |
| Pattern-maker ... | do. ... | 48 | 5 11 0 |
| Photographic Employee ... | do. ... | 44 | 4 5 0 |
| Pipemaker (Vertical) ... | Per hour ... | ... | 0 1 11½ |
| Planer, etc. (Engineering) ... | Per week ... | 48 | 5 2 0 |
| Planer, etc. (Engineering)—Goldfields ... | do. ... | 48 | 5 5 0 |
| Plasterer ... | Per hour ... | ... | 0 2 8 |
| Ploughman ... | Per week ... | ... | £2 to £3 |
| Plumber ... | Per day ... | ... | 0 19 0 |
| Plumber (Goldfields) ... | Per shift ... | ... | 0 19 0 |
| Porter (Hotel) ... | Per week ... | 48 | £2 15s. 6d. to £3 0s. 6d. |
| Pottery and Tile Employee (Adult) ... | Per day ... | ... | 13s. 4d. to 15s. 8d. |
| Quarryman ... | do. ... | ... | 0 14 4 |
| Sanitary Employee—Municipal (Perth) ... | Per shift ... | 8 | 13s. 4d. to 15s. 10d. |
| Saw Filer ... | Per week ... | 48 | 4 17 0 |
| Sawyer—Bush Timber Mills ... | do. ... | 48 | £4 9s. to £5 7s. |
| Sawyer—City Timber Mills ... | Per day ... | ... | 14s. 7d. to 15s. 7d. |
| Sculleryman (Goldfields) ... | Per week ... | 60 | £2 0 0 |
| Setter (Brickmaking) ... | Per day ... | ... | 0 15 10 |
| Shearer ... | Per 100 sheep ... | ... | £1 18 0 |
| Shed Hand (Shearing, etc.) ... | Per week ... | 44 | £3 15 10 |
| Sheet Metal Worker ... | Per hour ... | ... | 1s. 11d. to 2s. 0½d. |
| Shop Assistant— | | | |
| General ... | Per week ... | ... | £4 5s. to £4 12s. 6d. |
| Junior ... | do. ... | ... | 14s. to £3 12s. 9d. |
| Grocers' Canvasser ... | do. ... | ... | £4 9s. 6d. to £4 12s. 6d. |
| Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Adult ... | do. ... | 48 | 4 10 0 |
| Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Junior ... | do. ... | 44 and 48 | 17s. 6d. to £2 15s. |
| Slaughterman ... | do. ... | 44 | 5 7 6 |
| Slaughterman (Goldfields) ... | do. ... | 48 | 5 10 0 |
| Smallgoodsman (Butcher's) ... | do. ... | 48 | 4 15 0 |
| Do. do. (Goldfields) ... | do. ... | 48 | 6 0 0 |
| Spotter—Timber Industry ... | do. ... | 48 | 5 1 0 |
| Stableman ... | do. ... | 48 | £4 5s. to £4 9s. |
| Stockman or Boundary Rider ... | do. ... | ... | £2 to £2 10s. |
| Storeman and Despatch Hand (Shop Assistants) ... | do. ... | 48 | 4 4 0 |
| Striker—Blacksmith's (Engineering) ... | do. ... | 48 | 4 0 0 |
| Survey Hand ... | Per day ... | ... | 0 15 4 |
| Tailor Out—Bush Timber Mills ... | Per week ... | 48 | £4 9s. to £4 12s. 6d. |
| Tailor Out—City Timber Mills ... | Per day ... | 48 | 0 14 1 |
| Tailor (Male hand) ... | Per week ... | 44 | £4 13s. 9d. to £5 10s. |
| Do. (Goldfields) ... | do. ... | 48 | 5 0 0 |
| Tailor's Presser ... | do. ... | 44 | 5 0 0 |
| Taker-off and Trucker (Brickmaking), double machine ... | Per day ... | ... | 0 14 6 |
| Tallyman (City Sawmills) ... | do. ... | ... | 0 14 7 |
| Tannery Employee (Unskilled) ... | Per week ... | 48 | 4 7 6 |
| Timber Sorter (City Sawmills) ... | Per day ... | ... | 0 14 1 |
| Truck-loader (Blomfielding) ... | Per week ... | 44 | 4 9 6 |

* See note * on page 27. † 2s. 6d. per week extra on goldfields. ‡ With board and lodging.
a Per day or part of day engaged in diving. *b* See note *a* to Compositor on page 27. *c* If rations
 "found" 25/4 per week is deducted. *f* 13s. 4d. to 15s. 10d. each matinee.

No. 41.—Minimum * Rates of Wages established under Awards of the Courts of Arbitration or Industrial Agreements—continued.

| Occupation. | Period to which Rates of Wages apply. | No. of Hours in period. | Wages. |
|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| MALES— | | | |
| Turner (Wood) | Per day | ... | £ s. d. 0 16 6 |
| Undertaker's Employee | Per week | 44 to 52 | £4 8s. to £4 18s. |
| Uphalter and Scudder—Tannery | Per week | 48 | 4 13 0 |
| Upholsterer | Per day | ... | 0 16 0 |
| Vineyard Employee | Per week | 48 | 3 14 6 |
| Waiter | do. | 48 | † 2 19 6 |
| Watchmaker, Clockmaker (including repair work) | do. | 48 | 5 0 0 |
| Water Supply and Sewerage employee (Labourer) | Per day | ... | 0 13 4 |
| Wharf Labourer— | | | |
| General Cargo Work (all ports) | Per hour | ... | d 0 2 10 |
| Overtime (ordinary) | do. | ... | 0 3 9 |
| Coal (including explosives), Fremantle, Perth, Bunbury, and Geraldton | do. | ... | d 0 3 1 |
| Overtime (ordinary) | do. | ... | 0 4 0 |
| Wicker Worker | Per day | ... | 0 15 6 |
| Winchman, log landing | Per week | 48 | 4 9 0 |
| Wine and Spirit Warehouse employee | do. | 48 | £4 9s. to £5 0s. 6d. |
| Wool Scourer (see Fellmonger). | | | |
| Railway and Tramway Servants— | | | |
| Government Railways : | | | |
| Car Conductor | Per day | † | 0 13 4 |
| Chainman | do. | ... | 0 15 6 |
| Cleaner, Locomotive (21 years and over) | do. | ... | 0 13 5 |
| Cleaner, Locomotive (under 21 years) | do. | ... | 7s. 8d. to 11s. 5d. |
| Engine-driver, Locomotive (average) | do. | ... | 1 0 6 |
| Engine-driver (Stationary) | do. | ... | 16s. 0d. to 17s. 0d. |
| Fireman, Locomotive (average) | do. | ... | 0 16 4 |
| Guard (average) | do. | ... | 0 16 10 |
| Platelayer and Repairer (including Gangers) | do. | † | 15s. to 19s. |
| Porter | do. | ... | 12s. 10d. to 15s. 4d. |
| Shunter | do. | ... | 13s. 10d. to 15s. 4d. |
| Signalman | do. | ... | 13s. 4d. to 17s. 4d. |
| Storeman | do. | ... | 13s. 10d. to 16s. |
| Government Tramways : | | | |
| Conductor or Motorman | Per week | ... | 4 12 0 |
| Ganger | do. | ... | 5 5 0 |
| Other Tramways : | | | |
| Conductor or Motorman (Fremantle) | Per day | ... | 0 15 10 |
| Conductor or Motorman (Goldfields)... .. | do. | ... | 0 15 5 |
| FEMALES— | | | |
| Barmaid | Per week | 48 | 4 15 0 |
| Barmaid (Goldfields) | do. | 44 | a 3 5 0 |
| Box-maker (after 4 years) | do. | 44 | 2 7 6 |
| Box-maker (juniors) | do. | 44 | 15s. to £2 |
| Clerk (Commercial)— | | | |
| Wholesale | do. | 44 | 2 15 0 |
| Retail | do. | 44 | 2 10 0 |
| Cleaner (c) | Per hour... .. | ... | 0 1 6 |
| Cook | Per week | 48 | a £2 0s. 6d. to £3 1s. 6d. |
| Cook (Goldfields) | do. | 48 | a 3 0 0 |
| Cook or Kitchen Hand in charge (Adults)— | | | |
| Tea Rooms (Goldfields) | do. | 48 | a £1 19s. to £2 1s. 6d. |
| Domestic Servant | do. | ... | a 20s. to £1 10s. |
| Dressmaker (order) | do. | 48 | 2 7 0 |
| Dressmaker (factory) | do. | 44 | 2 5 0 |
| Dyeing and Cleaning Hand | do. | 44 | 2 15 0 |
| Food Manufacturer | do. | 44 | 2 5 0 |
| Furniture Trade | Per day | ... | 0 8 4 |
| Juniors | Per week | ... | 15s. to 40s. |
| Kitchenmaid, Pantrymaid, Scullerymaid (Adult) | do. | 48 | a £1 13s. and £1 15s. |
| Kitchenmaid, etc., (Hotels, Goldfields) | do. | 48 | a 2 1 6 |
| Laundry Worker | Per day | ... | 0 9 0 |
| Milliner | Per week | 44 | 2 5 0 |
| Photographic Employee | do. | 44 | 2 10 0 |
| Printing and Bookbinding— | | | |
| Seniors | do. | 44 | 2 5 0 |
| Juniors | do. | 44 | 12s. 6d. to £1 15s. |
| Saddlery | do. | 45 | 2 10 0 |
| Shop Assistant | do. | 44 | £2 10s. to £3 5s. |
| Juniors | do. | 44 | 11s. to £2 3s. |
| Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Adult | do. | 44 | 2 12 6 |
| Shop Assistant (Goldfields), Junior | do. | 44 | 12s. 6d. to £2 5s. |
| Tailor | do. | 44 | 2 13 1½ |
| Tailor (Shop Clothing) | do. | 44 | £2 5s. to £2 8s. |
| Waitress | do. | 48 | a 1 15 0 |
| Do. (Tea Rooms) | do. | 48 | b 1 15 0 |
| Do. (Tea Rooms and Restaurants, Goldfields) | do. | 48 | b 1 16 6 |
| Do. (Hotels, Goldfields) | do. | 48 | a 2 1 6 |
| Whiteworker | do. | 44 | £2 5s. to £2 13s. |
| MARRIED COUPLES (Farm, etc.) | do. | ... | a £2 to £3 10s. |

* See note * on page 27.

† Weekly wage calculated on the basis of 5½ working days of eight hours.

a With board and lodging.

b In Tea Rooms board only. In Restaurants 7s. 6d. lodging allowance also.

c If employed for less than 25 hours per week, 1s. 9d. per hour.

d From 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., and 8 a.m.

e to noon on Saturday.

XV.—METEOROLOGICAL STATISTICS.

No. 42.—Notes on the Rainfall of Western Australia for April, May, and June, 1924.

April.—The month was exceedingly dry throughout the State. On only one occasion was rain recorded over an extensive area of the State, namely the 6th and 7th, when the West and South-West Coastal, Coolgardie Goldfield, and parts of the Murchison and Gascoyne districts were visited.

A few isolated Tropical thunder showers occurred in the opening week, and also some very light showers of southern origin during the latter portion of the month.

With the sole exception of Winning Pool, where an excess of 0.91 inches was explained by a sharp thunder shower on the 4th, the totals for the month were below the average.

The month ranked amongst the driest Aprils on record, but at the same time it should be noted that in almost every portion of the State it has happened at least once during previous years that an April has passed without any rain falling at all, and the chief exceptions to this statement were provided by a few localities in the extreme South-West corner, where the month under review was the driest April on record.

May.—The month opened with the whole State still affected by the continued shortage of rain, nothing of a general character having fallen since September of the previous year. In South-West Coastal regions, and especially in the extreme South-West and far South the deficiency was almost phenomenal.

Early in May, however, the character of the Weather Charts changed abruptly. The first material reflection of this alteration was noted on the 4th, when a vigorous "low" of Southern type brought light showers to the nearer portions of the wheat belt. At the same time a tropical disturbance was gradually developing off the North-West coast, and scattered showers fell in the Gascoyne and Goldfields on the 8th and 9th. The failure of this system to unite with the Southern "low" was, no doubt, responsible for the delay of the first general downpour until the 12th, when a vigorous depression of the regular winter type appeared on the Weather Chart.

It was followed, after a very brief fine interval, by another storm on the 14th. During the next few days rather weak Southern disturbances were frequent, but brought only trivial falls to the wheat country. On the 25th, however, another important rainstorm occurred. It was sudden both in its development and departure, but was followed by an early return to wet weather at the close of the month.

The four chief rain-bearing systems were those of the 12th, 14th, 25th, and 30th, and were somewhat variable in incidence. That of the 25th saw the most even distribution, the Midland and far Eastern country benefiting equally with the Central and Southern areas. The two earlier falls were patchy in the Northern Midland districts, and the last (30th) decidedly weak, while over the far Eastern and North-Eastern country the fall of the 12th was very weak, that of the 14th decidedly good, and those of the 25th and 30th, on the whole, very satisfactory. In the extreme South-West heavy gaugings were associated with all four storms.

Taking the month's registrations as a whole, heavy excesses were noted in the extreme South-West and over the Lower Great Southern. Over the Central and Eastern agricultural areas and the Moora district, totals varied little from the average for the month, while the far Eastern districts, including Southern Cross and Westonia, showed gratifying excesses. The Northern Midland country, however, was far below normal, and despite frequent showers the Coolgardie Goldfield stations also showed defects. Some trivial showers extended Northward through the Gascoyne and Murchison and even as far as Onslow and Fortescue, while a few scattered light falls also occurred in the North-West, but in all these districts the gaugings fell far short of the average. In the Gascoyne and Murchison the continued shortage was assuming a serious aspect.

June.—Rainfall occurred in the form of five distinct rainstorms, which were separated by intervals of bright, sunny weather, with some light frosts.

The first of these, during the opening days, was of minor importance, the falls being chiefly coastal. The next two (on the 7th and 12th) were very similar in character, and productive of splendid general rains. Gaugings of an inch were common on the 7th throughout the wheat belt, and fair to good falls reached large areas of the Gascoyne and even a few North-West stations. The Yilgarn Goldfield also reported some useful registrations, but the Eastern Goldfields and Northern Murchison only received light showers. The fourth disturbance lasted from the 20th to 22nd, and brought further rains to the Northern Midland regions, but the gaugings dwindled in a pronounced fashion further Southward. The last system developed on the 27th, and cleared away rapidly. It was mainly coastal in character, although light showers reached the Eastern limits of the wheat belt.

The most satisfactory totals were shown over the Northern Midland country, where a few excesses were noted. In other parts of the agricultural districts deficiencies were the rule, ranging in general between 0.50 and 1.50 inches. The actual falls for the month varied, therefore, between about 65% and 85% of the averages. Coastal districts showed rather heavier shortages, which reached a maximum of 3.02 inches at Chidlow's Well. In Perth the defect was 2.12 inches.

It should be recollected, of course, that over the central and southern parts of the wheat-growing country, excesses were shown in May, while in the northern portions, where the June rains were satisfactory, May proved very disappointing. Taking the two months together, a shortage is still apparent in the Central and Northern districts, although somewhat minimised, and more evenly distributed.

The rains of the second week of the month reached Northward to Roebourne and Marble Bar, but nevertheless the whole of the North-West and Kimberley showed heavy defects from normal, which were serious in view of the shortage in the summer rains. In the Gascoyne and Murchison, excesses were confined to a few of their more Southerly localities. The Coolgardie Goldfield totals also fell far short of the averages.

A feature of the disturbances was the heavy weather at sea which accompanied them, winds frequently rising to the force of moderate and fresh gales, and occasionally to that of strong or "whole" gales.

No. 43.—Abstract of Meteorological Observations.

(a) At Perth (Latitude, 31° 57' S. Altitude above mean sea-level, 197 feet. Longitude, 115° 51' E.)

| 1924. | Barometer.* | | | Shade Temperature. | | | | | | | | Evaporation. | | Rainfall. | | | | | | | |
|-----------|--------------------------|----------|---------|--------------------|---------------|----------------------------|-----|----------------------------|---------|--|--------|---|-------|-----------|----------------------------|--------|-----|-----------------------------|-------|---------|-------|
| | Average for 39 years. | Highest. | Lowest. | Mean Maximum. | Mean Minimum. | Maximum on any one day. | | Minimum on any one day. | | Highest previous record since 1897. | | Lowest previous record since 1897. | | Inches. | Aver., 25 yrs., Inches. | Total. | | Average for 48 years. | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Inches. | Days. | Inches. | Days. |
| | | | | | | | | | | Max. | Date. | Min. | Date. | | | | | | | | |
| Jan. ... | 29.91 | 30.19 | 29.65 | 82 | 60 | 106 | 53 | 108 | 1921 | 50 | 1921 | 9.93 | 10.42 | 0.30 | 4 | 0.32 | 3 | | | | |
| Feb. ... | .92 | .15 | .72 | 85 | 63 | 99 | 54 | 107 | 1915 | 48 | 1902 | 8.80 | 8.58 | 0.13 | 3 | .47 | 2 | | | | |
| Mar. ... | .99 | .28 | .82 | 80 | 60 | 96 | 50 | 106 | 1914 | 46 | 1903 | 7.68 | 7.64 | 0.40 | 3 | .74 | 4 | | | | |
| Apr. ... | 30.07 | .43 | .87 | 80 | 59 | 91 | 48 | 100 | 1910 | 39 | 1914 | 4.91 | 4.74 | 0.30 | 2 | 1.60 | 8 | | | | |
| May ... | .08 | .50 | .61 | 70 | 53 | 84 | 43 | 90 | 1907 | 34 | 1914 | 2.98 | 2.72 | 4.98 | 17 | 4.91 | 14 | | | | |
| June ... | .06 | .50 | .66 | 66 | 49 | 74 | 42 | 82 | 1914 | 35 | 1920 | 1.87 | 1.74 | 5.11 | 14 | 6.80 | 17 | | | | |
| July ... | .09 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 76 | 1921 | 34 | 1916 | ... | 1.72 | ... | ... | 6.54 | 17 | | | | |
| Aug. ... | .09 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 81 | 1914 | 35 | 1908 | ... | 2.36 | ... | ... | 5.68 | 18 | | | | |
| Sept. ... | .06 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 91 | 1918 | 39 | 1913 | ... | 3.30 | ... | ... | 3.33 | 14 | | | | |
| Oct. ... | .03 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 93 | 1906 | 41 | 1917 | ... | 5.25 | ... | ... | 2.10 | 12 | | | | |
| Nov. ... | 29.99 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 105 | 1913 | 42 | 1904 | ... | 7.63 | ... | ... | 0.78 | 6 | | | | |
| Dec. ... | .93 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 108 | 1904 | 48 | 1910 | ... | 9.78 | ... | ... | 0.59 | 4 | | | | |
| Mean ... | 30.02 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | |
| Extreme | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 108 | 28/1/21 | 34 | 7/7/16 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | | | | |
| Total ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 65.88 | ... | ... | 33.86 | 119 | | | | |

* In addition to other corrections further correction for standard gravity has been applied.

(b) Annual Rainfall in Meteorological Land Divisions during 1923, with averages to the end of 1922.

| Land Divisions. | Rainfall during 1923. | | Average, previous years. | | Period of Observation. | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|---------|--------------------------|----------|------------------------|----------|
| | Range. | Mean. | Range of Means. | Average. | Range. | Average. |
| | | | | | | |
| | Inches. | Inches. | Inches. | Inches. | Years. | Years. |
| North Kimberley ... | 23.80 to 57.13 | 38.90 | 27.00 to 37.59 | 32.30 | 14 to 36 | 25 |
| East Kimberley ... | 22.31 " 46.57 | 31.06 | 18.47 " 36.76 | 26.44 | 10 " 32 | 21 |
| West Kimberley ... | 14.85 " 39.45 | 24.19 | 13.64 " 35.71 | 23.46 | 11 " 37 | 21 |
| DeGrey ... | 6.20 " 21.13 | 13.87 | 9.30 " 15.09 | 12.17 | 10 " 37 | 20 |
| Fortescue ... | 9.82 " 32.76 | 18.25 | 8.47 " 16.21 | 11.79 | 10 " 37 | 22 |
| West Gascoyne ... | 6.86 " 34.88 | 17.52 | 8.01 " 13.68 | 9.62 | 10 " 40 | 21 |
| East Gascoyne ... | 6.77 " 21.98 | 9.78 | 7.02 " 12.07 | 9.41 | 10 " 34 | 19 |
| South-West— | | | | | | |
| North Coastal ... | 12.16 " 30.91 | 18.33 | 10.66 " 22.17 | 15.80 | 10 " 45 | 16 |
| Central Coastal ... | 28.40 " 74.71 | 45.82 | 21.45 " 55.03 | 34.99 | 10 " 47 | 24 |
| South Coastal ... | 17.91 " 67.59 | 42.67 | 20.94 " 50.53 | 36.00 | 10 " 46 | 21 |
| Central North ... | 9.86 " 39.17 | 16.15 | 9.65 " 21.15 | 13.60 | 10 " 43 | 16 |
| Central South ... | 10.23 " 34.13 | 20.06 | 11.53 " 29.26 | 17.52 | 10 " 46 | 16 |
| North-East ... | 6.11 " 10.29 | 8.06 | 8.06 " 10.41 | 9.30 | 10 " 24 | 13 |
| South-East ... | 5.42 " 17.22 | 8.74 | 8.25 " 18.73 | 10.48 | 10 " 33 | 21 |
| Eucaly ... | 4.44 " 13.19 | 6.71 | 9.62 " 15.42 | 12.64 | 12 " 38 | 24 |

XVI.—PARLIAMENTARY ROLLS.

No. 44.—Legislative Assembly, Net Enrolment, and General Election, 22/3/24.

| District. | Net Enrolment. | | | District. | Net Enrolment. | | |
|---------------------------|----------------|----------|--------|------------------------|----------------|----------|---------|
| | Males. | Females. | Total. | | Males. | Females. | Total. |
| Albany | 2,477 | 2,142 | 4,619 | Mount Magnet ... | 769 | 300 | 1,069 |
| Avon | 2,896 | 1,558 | 4,454 | Mount Margaret ... | 377 | 127 | 504 |
| Beverley | 1,212 | 813 | 2,025 | Murchison | 734 | 324 | 1,058 |
| Boulder | 1,642 | 1,565 | 3,207 | Murray-Wellington ... | 2,351 | 1,626 | 3,977 |
| Brown Hill-Ivanhoe ... | 1,538 | 1,152 | 2,690 | Nelson | 2,575 | 1,796 | 4,371 |
| Bunbury | 1,826 | 1,831 | 3,657 | Northam | 1,757 | 1,510 | 3,267 |
| Canning | 5,509 | 6,031 | 11,540 | Perth | 2,788 | 2,831 | 5,619 |
| Claremont | 4,110 | 4,893 | 8,503 | Perth, East | 3,437 | 4,168 | 7,605 |
| Collie | 2,232 | 1,644 | 3,876 | Perth, North | 3,360 | 4,219 | 7,579 |
| Coolgardie | 827 | 374 | 1,201 | Perth, West | 2,319 | 3,272 | 5,591 |
| Cue | 437 | 197 | 634 | Pilbarra* | 697 | 101 | 798 |
| Forrest | 1,754 | 914 | 2,668 | Pingelly | 1,624 | 1,019 | 2,643 |
| Fremantle | 2,298 | 2,106 | 4,404 | Roebourne | 466 | 107 | 573 |
| Fremantle, North-East ... | 3,406 | 3,703 | 7,109 | Subiaco | 4,202 | 5,227 | 9,429 |
| Fremantle, South | 2,556 | 2,549 | 5,105 | Sussex | 2,204 | 1,553 | 3,757 |
| Gascoyne | 961 | 339 | 1,300 | Swan | 2,516 | 2,177 | 4,693 |
| Geraldton | 1,366 | 1,313 | 2,679 | Toodyay | 2,536 | 1,557 | 4,093 |
| Greenough | 1,922 | 1,015 | 2,937 | Wagin | 1,691 | 1,156 | 2,847 |
| Guildford | 4,394 | 4,591 | 8,985 | Williams-Narrogin ... | 2,422 | 1,714 | 4,136 |
| Hannans | 748 | 586 | 1,334 | Yilgarn | 585 | 338 | 923 |
| Irwin | 1,951 | 1,015 | 2,966 | York | 2,208 | 1,433 | 3,641 |
| Kalgoorlie | 2,313 | 2,149 | 4,462 | Total, all Districts | 101,717 | 88,152 | 189,869 |
| Kanowna | 994 | 424 | 1,418 | Election—22-3-24. | | | |
| Katanning | 2,247 | 1,692 | 3,939 | Names on Roll ... | 101,717 | 88,152 | 189,869 |
| Kimberley* | 828 | 226 | 1,054 | In Contested Districts | 84,780 | 74,576 | 159,356 |
| Leederville | 4,804 | 5,611 | 10,415 | Votes recorded ... | 55,591 | 43,800 | 99,391 |
| Menzies | 320 | 163 | 483 | | | | |
| Moore | 2,018 | 1,233 | 3,251 | | | | |
| Mount Leonora | 513 | 268 | 781 | | | | |

* 5th April, 1924.

† Including 1,151 informal votes.

No. 45.—Legislative Council, Biennial Elections, 10th May, 1924, Net Enrolment.

| Province. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Province. | Males. | Females. | Total. |
|-----------------------|--------|----------|--------|------------------------|--------|----------|--------|
| Central | 3,434 | 793 | 4,227 | South-West | 4,139 | 1,096 | 5,235 |
| East | 6,638 | 1,333 | 7,971 | West | 5,078 | 1,878 | 6,956 |
| Metropolitan | 4,106 | 2,100 | 6,206 | Grand Total ... | 43,897 | 14,904 | 58,801 |
| Metropolitan-Suburban | 10,699 | 5,035 | 15,734 | Election—10-5-24. | | | |
| North | 479 | 66 | 545 | Names on Roll ... | 43,897 | 14,904 | 58,801 |
| North-East | 2,259 | 900 | 3,159 | In contested Provinces | 35,173 | 11,642 | 46,815 |
| South | 1,992 | 711 | 2,703 | Votes recorded ... | 16,552 | 4,569 | 21,121 |
| South-East | 5,073 | 992 | 6,065 | | | | |

* Including 321 informal votes.

XVII.—LOCAL OPTION VOTE, 30th April, 1921.

No. 46.—Results for the whole State of Local Option Poll taken under the provisions of "The Licensing Act, 1911."

Resolutions A, B, C, and D:—A, that the number of licenses existing in the district continue; B, that they be increased; C, that they be reduced; D, that no licenses be granted or renewed in the district.

| Electors in State. | Males. | Females. | Total. | Valid Votes. | For A. | For B. | For C. | For D. | Total |
|---------------------------|--------|----------|---------|---------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Enrolled, 30th Apl., 1921 | 92,196 | 77,320 | 169,516 | Recorded ... | 37,710 | 2,165 | 6,940 | 31,302 | 78,117 |
| Ballot Papers issued ... | 48,436 | 36,707 | 85,143 | Aggregate ... | 39,875 | | 38,242 | | |

Result: Resolution A carried in 32 Licensing Districts by a total of 6,401 votes.
Resolution C in 10 Licensing Districts by a total of 4,768 votes.

On the two questions—(1) Whether new Publicans' General Licenses were to be held by the State, and (2) Whether State Management should obtain throughout districts, the voting resulted as follows:—(1) 28 districts voted "Yes" with an aggregate majority of 6,452 votes, 14 voted "No" with an aggregate majority of 675 votes; the total votes recorded numbered 54,531; (2) 23 districts voted "Yes" with an aggregate majority of 5,110 votes, 19 voted "No" with an aggregate majority of 1,133; the total votes recorded numbered 53,353.

XVIII.—CENSUS OF APRIL 4, 1921.

No. 47.—Distribution of Population of Western Australia in Age Groups.*

| Age Group. | Urban. | | | | Rural. | | Migratory. | | Total, Western Australia. | | |
|----------------|---------------|--------|-------------|--------|--------|--------|------------|-----|---------------------------|---------|---------|
| | Metropolitan. | | Provincial. | | | | | | | | |
| | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | M. | F. | Total. |
| 0-4 ... | 7,633 | 7,358 | 2,493 | 2,502 | 7,653 | 7,291 | 25 | 22 | 17,804 | 17,173 | 34,977 |
| 5-9 ... | 8,678 | 8,657 | 2,743 | 2,714 | 7,715 | 7,343 | 13 | 21 | 19,149 | 18,735 | 37,884 |
| 10-14 ... | 8,257 | 8,415 | 2,413 | 2,463 | 6,808 | 6,151 | 15 | 11 | 17,493 | 17,040 | 34,533 |
| 15-19 ... | 6,653 | 8,065 | 1,654 | 1,978 | 6,473 | 4,665 | 165 | 15 | 14,945 | 14,723 | 29,668 |
| 20-24 ... | 5,262 | 7,196 | 1,326 | 1,750 | 5,531 | 3,872 | 791 | 41 | 12,910 | 12,859 | 25,769 |
| 25-29 ... | 5,100 | 6,496 | 1,204 | 1,596 | 5,196 | 4,002 | 795 | 40 | 12,295 | 12,134 | 24,429 |
| 30-34 ... | 5,231 | 5,958 | 1,395 | 1,505 | 5,692 | 3,861 | 610 | 44 | 12,928 | 11,368 | 24,296 |
| 35-39 ... | 5,083 | 5,453 | 1,427 | 1,513 | 5,458 | 3,667 | 289 | 32 | 12,257 | 10,665 | 22,922 |
| 40-44 ... | 5,185 | 5,332 | 1,581 | 1,368 | 5,721 | 3,455 | 216 | 27 | 12,703 | 10,182 | 22,885 |
| 45-49 ... | 5,017 | 4,986 | 1,515 | 1,210 | 5,711 | 2,899 | 118 | 21 | 12,361 | 9,116 | 21,477 |
| 50-54 ... | 4,507 | 4,088 | 1,292 | 961 | 5,226 | 2,268 | 83 | 19 | 11,108 | 7,336 | 18,444 |
| 55-59 ... | 3,226 | 2,883 | 929 | 634 | 4,057 | 1,554 | 69 | 11 | 8,281 | 5,082 | 13,363 |
| 60-64 ... | 2,289 | 1,984 | 617 | 445 | 2,594 | 999 | 26 | 13 | 5,526 | 3,441 | 8,967 |
| 65-69 ... | 1,300 | 1,225 | 314 | 273 | 1,396 | 598 | 10 | 6 | 3,020 | 2,102 | 5,122 |
| 70-74 ... | 786 | 762 | 188 | 178 | 683 | 348 | 6 | 4 | 1,663 | 1,292 | 2,955 |
| 75-79 ... | 440 | 475 | 94 | 94 | 324 | 177 | 1 | ... | 859 | 746 | 1,605 |
| 80-84 ... | 201 | 189 | 44 | 47 | 121 | 81 | ... | ... | 367 | 317 | 684 |
| 85-89 ... | 58 | 70 | 20 | 19 | 47 | 34 | ... | ... | 125 | 123 | 248 |
| 90-94 ... | 10 | 11 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 3 | ... | ... | 21 | 17 | 38 |
| 95-99 ... | 6 | 4 | 1 | ... | 1 | 2 | ... | ... | 8 | 6 | 14 |
| 100 and over | 1 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1 | ... | 1 |
| Not stated ... | 165 | 178 | 36 | 27 | 285 | 130 | 968 | 662 | 1,454 | 997 | 2,451 |
| Total ... | 75,088 | 79,785 | 21,291 | 21,280 | 76,698 | 53,400 | 4,201 | 989 | 177,278 | 155,454 | 332,732 |

* For table showing the numbers at each year of age, see No. 233 of March Quarter, 1924.

No. 48.—Population of Western Australia Classified according to Birthplace.

| Birthplace. | M. | F. | Total. | Birthplace. | M. | F. | Total. |
|-----------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|-------------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|
| AUSTRALASIA. | | | | ASIA—continued. | | | |
| Commonwealth of Australia. | | | | Syria | 106 | 84 | 190 |
| New South Wales | 6,225 | 5,919 | 12,144 | Timor | 7 | ... | 7 |
| Victoria | 21,290 | 19,182 | 40,472 | Other Countries | 506 | 9 | 515 |
| Queensland | 1,484 | 1,380 | 2,864 | | | | |
| South Australia | 9,615 | 9,096 | 18,711 | Total—Asia | 3,939 | 471 | 4,410 |
| Western Australia | 71,330 | 71,617 | 142,947 | | | | |
| Tasmania | 1,165 | 1,003 | 2,168 | AFRICA. | | | |
| Northern Territory... .. | 27 | 15 | 42 | Egypt | 35 | 18 | 53 |
| Federal Capital Territory | 8 | 5 | 13 | Mauritius | 29 | 15 | 44 |
| Australia—Undefined | 15,650 | 13,855 | 29,505 | St. Helena | 4 | 3 | 7 |
| | | | | South African Union | 227 | 221 | 448 |
| Total—Australia | 126,794 | 122,072 | 248,866 | Other British Possessions | 6 | 4 | 10 |
| Norfolk Island | 3 | 3 | 6 | Algeria | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Papua | 3 | ... | 3 | Cape Verde Islands | ... | ... | ... |
| New Guinea (late German) | 1 | 2 | 3 | Madagascar | 2 | ... | 2 |
| New Zealand | 1,445 | 1,095 | 2,540 | Madeira | 3 | ... | 3 |
| | | | | Tripoli | ... | ... | ... |
| Total—Australasia | 128,246 | 123,172 | 251,418 | Other Countries | 5 | 2 | 7 |
| | | | | | | | |
| EUROPE. | | | | Total—Africa | 313 | 264 | 577 |
| England | 26,481 | 21,365 | 47,846 | | | | |
| Wales | 916 | 601 | 1,517 | AMERICA. | | | |
| Scotland | 5,470 | 3,834 | 9,304 | Barbados | 8 | 1 | 9 |
| Ireland | 4,505 | 3,283 | 7,788 | Bermudas | 12 | 6 | 18 |
| Isle of Man | 78 | 43 | 121 | British Guiana | 3 | ... | 3 |
| Channel Islands | 89 | 74 | 163 | British West Indies (N.E.I.) | 17 | 8 | 25 |
| Malta | 43 | 13 | 56 | Canada | 210 | 99 | 309 |
| Other British Possessions | 14 | 12 | 26 | Jamaica | 14 | 7 | 21 |
| Austria | 94 | 21 | 115 | Newfoundland | 4 | 5 | 9 |
| Belgium | 23 | 12 | 35 | Other British Possessions | 10 | 7 | 17 |
| Bulgaria | 23 | 2 | 25 | Argentina | 20 | 11 | 31 |
| Czecho-Slovakia | 24 | 12 | 36 | Brazil | 9 | 4 | 13 |
| Denmark | 322 | 71 | 393 | Chile | 9 | 6 | 15 |
| Finland | 116 | 12 | 128 | Cuba | 1 | ... | 1 |
| France | 142 | 129 | 271 | Mexico | 4 | 4 | 8 |
| Germany | 744 | 261 | 1,005 | Paraguay | ... | ... | ... |
| Greece | 428 | 148 | 576 | Peru | ... | 1 | 1 |
| Hungary | 13 | 2 | 15 | United States of America | 302 | 144 | 446 |
| Italy | 1,658 | 317 | 1,975 | West Indies (N.E.I.) | 4 | 1 | 5 |
| Jugo-Slavia | 418 | 106 | 524 | Other Countries | 20 | 20 | 40 |
| Netherlands | 82 | 15 | 97 | | | | |
| Norway | 306 | 34 | 340 | Total—America | 647 | 324 | 971 |
| Poland | 92 | 33 | 125 | | | | |
| Portugal | 7 | 1 | 8 | POLYNESIA. | | | |
| Rumania | 37 | 23 | 60 | Fiji | 19 | 15 | 34 |
| Russia | 258 | 154 | 412 | Friendly Islands | 4 | 2 | 6 |
| Spain | 135 | 36 | 171 | Solomon Islands | ... | ... | ... |
| Sweden | 590 | 40 | 630 | Other British Islands | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Switzerland | 132 | 44 | 176 | New Caledonia | 6 | 5 | 11 |
| Turkey | 16 | 4 | 20 | New Hebrides | 2 | ... | 2 |
| Other Countries | 29 | 8 | 37 | Samoa | 2 | 3 | 5 |
| | | | | Sandwich Islands | 5 | 1 | 6 |
| Total—Europe... .. | 43,285 | 30,710 | 73,995 | Society Islands | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| | | | | Other Polynesian Islands | 5 | ... | 5 |
| ASIA. | | | | | | | |
| British India | 441 | 214 | 655 | Total—Polynesia | 45 | 28 | 73 |
| Ceylon | 68 | 28 | 96 | | | | |
| Federated Malay States | 63 | 4 | 67 | At Sea | 115 | 119 | 234 |
| Hong Kong | 31 | 3 | 34 | | | | |
| Straits Settlements... .. | 107 | 14 | 121 | Total—Born outside Australia | 49,796 | 33,016 | 82,812 |
| Other British Possessions | 21 | 5 | 26 | | | | |
| Afghanistan | 38 | ... | 38 | Not Stated | 688 | 366 | 1,054 |
| Arabia | ... | ... | ... | | | | |
| China... .. | 1,205 | 21 | 1,226 | GRAND TOTAL | 177,278 | 155,454 | 332,732 |
| Japan | 1,135 | 84 | 1,219 | | | | |
| Java | 53 | 2 | 55 | | | | |
| Philippine Islands | 158 | 3 | 161 | | | | |

No. 49.—Population and Dwellings in Perth and Suburbs.

| Local Government Area.* | Population. | | | Dwellings. | | | |
|---------------------------------|-------------|----------|----------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------|
| | Males. | Females. | Persons. | Occupied. | Un-occupied. | Being Built. | Total. |
| Bayswater RD (Part) | 1,134 | 1,171 | 2,305 | 574 | 28 | 3 | 605 |
| Belmont Park RD | 1,017 | 849 | 1,866 | 434 | 22 | ... | 456 |
| Claremont M | 2,530 | 2,981 | 5,511 | 1,128 | 12 | 2 | 1,142 |
| Claremont RD | 2,062 | 1,495 | 3,557 | 676 | 42 | 10 | 728 |
| Cottesloe M | 2,220 | 2,813 | 5,033 | 1,027 | 45 | 8 | 1,080 |
| Cottesloe Beach RD | 1,546 | 1,675 | 3,221 | 702 | 20 | 3 | 725 |
| Fremantle M | 8,858 | 8,708 | 17,566 | 3,358 | 74 | 5 | 3,437 |
| Fremantle, East M | 2,145 | 2,278 | 4,423 | 935 | 21 | 15 | 971 |
| Fremantle, North M | 1,747 | 1,798 | 3,545 | 708 | 25 | ... | 733 |
| Guildford M | 943 | 933 | 1,876 | 385 | 18 | 1 | 404 |
| Guildford, West † ... RD (Part) | 1,295 | 1,375 | 2,670 | 605 | 37 | 6 | 648 |
| Melville RD (Part) | 1,144 | 1,178 | 2,322 | 491 | 45 | 3 | 539 |
| Midland Junction M | 2,483 | 2,454 | 4,937 | 1,068 | 28 | 2 | 1,098 |
| Peppermint Grove RD | 433 | 677 | 1,110 | 209 | 5 | ... | 214 |
| Perth M | 30,696 | 33,470 | 64,166 | 12,521 | 295 | 89 | 12,905 |
| Perth RD (Part) | 5,939 | 5,915 | 11,854 | 2,417 | 98 | 8 | 2,523 |
| Perth, South M | 1,370 | 1,590 | 2,960 | 667 | 63 | 5 | 735 |
| Queen's Park RD | 1,083 | 923 | 2,006 | 441 | 16 | 1 | 458 |
| Subiaco M | 6,292 | 7,355 | 13,647 | 3,028 | 75 | 38 | 3,141 |
| Swan RD (Part) | 151 | 147 | 298 | 64 | 1 | ... | 65 |
| Total | 75,088 | 79,785 | 154,873 | 31,438 | 970 | 199 | 32,607 |

* M—Municipality; RD—Road District. † Now Bassendean.

NOTE.—For population of Municipalities and Road Board Districts throughout the State, see No. 232 issue for December Quarter of 1923.

No. 50.—Summary of Results relating to Population and Dwellings.

| Particulars. | 4th April, 1921. | | | | 3rd April, 1911. | * Increase during ten years, 1911-1921. |
|---|------------------|-------------|---------|--------------|------------------|---|
| | Urban. | | Rural. | Whole State. | Whole State. | |
| | Metropolitan. | Provincial. | | | | |
| Area in square miles | 136.82 | 53.08 | 975,730 | 975,920 | 975,920 | ... |
| Population— | | | | | | |
| Males | 75,088 | 21,291 | 76,698 | a177,278 | a161,565 | 15,713 |
| Females | 79,785 | 21,280 | 53,400 | a155,454 | a120,549 | 34,905 |
| Persons | 154,873 | 42,571 | 130,098 | a332,732 | a282,114 | 50,618 |
| Per square mile | 1,131.95 | 802.02 | 0.13 | 0.34 | 0.29 | 0.05 |
| Dwellings— | | | | | | |
| Occupied | 31,441 | 9,215 | 32,894 | 73,550 | 68,775 | 4,775 |
| Unoccupied | 970 | 520 | 1,784 | 3,274 | b 3,158 | b 116 |
| Being built | 199 | 32 | 58 | 289 | b 74 | b 215 |
| Total | 32,610 | 9,767 | 34,736 | 77,113 | 72,007 | 5,106 |
| Per square mile | 238.34 | 184.01 | 0.04 | 0.08 | 0.07 | 0.01 |
| Occupied Dwellings— | | | | | | |
| Private Houses, Tenements, and Flats | 29,741 | 8,681 | 31,763 | † 70,185 | † 66,553 | 3,632 |
| Other than private | 1,709 | 534 | 1,131 | 3,365 | 2,222 | 1,143 |
| Total Occupied Dwellings | 31,441 | 9,215 | 32,894 | 73,550 | 68,775 | 4,775 |
| Per square mile | 229.80 | 173.61 | 0.03 | 0.08 | 0.07 | 0.01 |
| Occupied Private Dwellings— | | | | | | |
| Average weekly Rental Value of all Private Dwellings | 18s. 9d. | 13s. 1d. | 9s. 6d. | 13s. 10d. | 10s. 7d. | 3s. 3d. |
| Average Weekly Rental Value of Private Dwellings occupied by tenants | 17s. 9d. | 13s. 0d. | 8s. 6d. | 14s. 2d. | c 10s. 10d. | 3s. 4d. |
| Rooms per occupied Private Dwelling | 4.67 | 4.51 | 3.71 | 4.22 | 3.67 | 0.55 |
| Inmates per occupied Private Dwelling | 4.43 | 4.24 | 3.77 | 4.11 | 3.68 | 0.43 |
| Inmates per room in occupied Private Dwelling | 0.95 | 0.94 | 1.02 | 0.97 | 1.00 | — 0.03 |

* Minus sign (—) indicates a decrease.

a Includes Migratory Population (persons on board ships, trains, etc.), which is not included in any sub-division of the State. b Incomplete owing to defective collection in certain cases. c Estimated on the basis of all private dwellings.

† The numbers of occupied private dwellings in 1921 in the Urban and Rural portions of the State respectively, grouped according to the material of the outer walls, were: Stone or brick, 20,467 and 4,076; Wood, 14,769 and 14,128; Iron, 2,724 and 6,177; Calico, Canvas, Hessian, etc., 147 and 4,927; Sun-dried bricks, 67 and 1,611; all other, 248 and 844. For 1911 throughout the whole State the totals grouped under the same materials were: 18,917; 20,611; 10,109; 14,216; 1,530; 1,170. In 1921 dwellings occupied by owners numbered in the Urban and Rural districts respectively 14,100 and 18,000; by purchasers by instalments, 6,809 and 1,889; by tenants, 16,252 and 7,654.